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Annual Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 11 a.m. (Derby Day).

Hockey: Radio Sports Club *v.* Hong Kong Hockey Club seconds.

Fencing: Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet, 5.15 p.m.

Cricket: Hong Kong Volunteers *v.* Kowloon Cricket Club.

Queen's Theatre: "Up For The Cup."

Central Theatre: "Are You There?"

King's Theatre: "Doctors' Wives."

Star Theatre: "New Moon."

World Theatre: "The Circus."

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European Mail:—Outward: Europe *via* Siberia (Burdwan) 10.30 a.m.

TUESDAY.

(February 23.)

Annual Race Meeting, Third Day, Happy Valley, 11 a.m.

Cricket: Hong Kong Volunteers *v.* Kowloon Cricket Club.

Central Theatre: "Are You There?"

Queen's Theatre: "Up For The Cup."

King's Theatre: "Doctors' Wives."

World Theatre: "The Circus."

Star Theatre: "New Moon."

Harmston's Circus at Wanchai, 9.15 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY.

(February 24.)

St. Matthias.

Auction Sale of Marble Hall by Lammerts, 2 p.m.

Cricket: Hong Kong Volunteers *v.* United Services on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground.

Annual Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 11 a.m. (Champions Day).

King's Theatre: "Doctors' Wives."

Central Theatre: "Are You There?"

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ECONOMIC IMPERIALISM IN JAPAN.

AMERICAN VIEW OF THE JAPANESE PROBLEM.

[By H. B. ELLISTER.]

Several months ago democracy scored a great victory over militarism in Japan. Under Premier Yuko Hamaguchi it upheld the theory of Cabinet or parliamentary responsibility in matters pertaining to the Mikado's forces. The contest took place over the London Naval Treaty. Mr. Hamaguchi had instructed the delegates to sign it. The Privy Council, expressing military opinion, held that he had exceeded his constitutional duties, because he had gone over the head of the General Staff. It tried to unseat him, but the redoubtable Premier, backed by press and nation, maintained his ground, with the result that it was the Privy Council, not the Cabinet, that lost prestige.

There was no doubt about the great dimensions of the victory. To see the Minister of the Navy, Admiral Takarabe, one of the delegates to the London conference, taking orders from the Prime Minister, was evidence enough in itself. The usage had grown up in Japan that the Ministers of the Navy and of War owed no allegiance to the Cabinet. They looked for guidance only to the military circle. So powerful had been their influence that they possessed equal rights with the Premier of direct access to their Sovereign. But the main surprise came when Admiral Takarabe publicly championed his Premier Minister. That was indeed the portent of a new day. Though he resigned his post, the resignation was for form's sake, and he did not leave the Cabinet until he had seen the Privy Council, and therefore his own confreres, discomfited.

But to-day the position is reversed, and the world has been treated to the spectacle of Japanese militarism in the van, with government, Press, and nation apparently supporting it.

Why such a sudden change? There is no difference in the structure of the Government. Hamaguchi, it is true, is no longer Prime Minister; but Reigiro Wakatsuki, who took his place, is a Hamaguchi man, committed to the same policy of peace and conciliation. Besides, he was chief Japanese delegate to the London conference. The rest of the Cabinet served under Hamaguchi. Its two leading members, other than Wakatsuki, are Baron Kijuro Shidehara, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Junnosuke Inouye, Minister of Finance, both of whom are professing pacifists, Shidehara in particular being regarded as the personification of conciliation, especially toward China.

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The explanation must be sought elsewhere. It is—Manchuria. Touch any Japanese, even Baron Shidehara, on his Manchurian toe, and he will respond immediately. For Manchuria is intimately associated with Japanese self-preservation. Things have gone hard with the Japanese since the World War. With the United States they enjoyed a war prosperity unique among the belligerents, but it was much more artificial than America's. Already declining from the peak of prosperity, Japan had passed through a sharp trial, in which the contribution of the 1923 earthquake must not be forgotten, when she was overtaken by the world-wide economic stringency. She had just returned to the gold standard, the last power to do so.

Her basic economic trouble is the population problem. Japan has an excess of births substantially greater than that of Italy, and very much greater than that of other countries of western Europe. Yet the resources with which she can feed this advancing population are exceedingly meager. Once she hoped that as the result of the acquisition of her privileges in Manchuria she might occupy the new region with her own people. That hope has long been abandoned. There are fewer than 250,000 Japanese in the whole of Manchuria, 90 per cent. of whom are located in the Japanese leased territory and the Japanese railway zone, mainly employed as managers, storekeepers, and railway employees. During the time they have been laboriously persuaded to move

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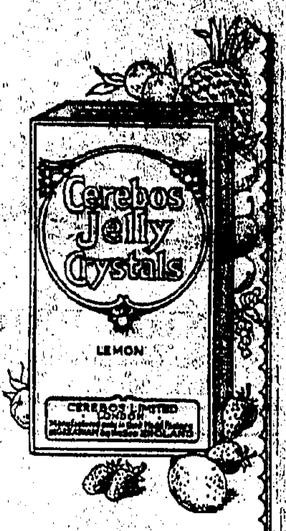
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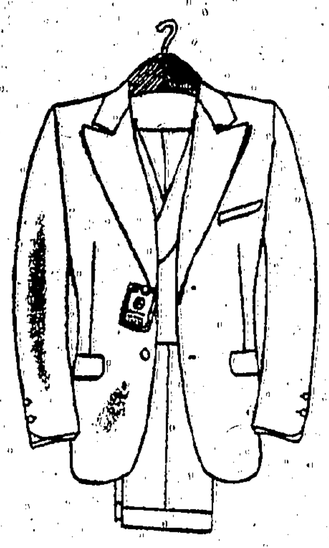
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to Manchuria, the Chinese have been pouring in at a rate which at one time approached a million a year. Now the Chinese population is above 25,000,000. When the Japanese first acquired their privileges in 1905, it was probably about 5,000,000. The colonization race has gone in favour of the Chinese, because no Japanese can compete with them in manual labour.

Japanese immigration to the whole of the Asiatic mainland, indeed, is blocked by these economic forces. On the other side, namely, the North American continent, it is blocked by political forces. Thus the Japanese, when they wish to seek their fortunes overseas, a wish which is not common to them, are driven to the islands south of the Asiatic mainland, or to South America. It will come as a surprise to most people (as it did to me when I looked up the statistics) that the new settlements along the Amazon are witnessing the most rapid percentage of increase in Japanese immigration. But in total figures the departures from Japan do not anywhere near solve the problem created by the arrivals. For the facts, the reader may be commended to a volume just published by the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C., entitled "Japan: an Economic and Financial Appraisal," by Dr. Harold G. Moulton. Dr. Moulton assembles a wealth of statistical data in support of his conclusion that Japan's problem is "crucial."

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The Japanese are attempting to cope with it *via* industrialization. They import raw materials which they pay for with factory goods, and with the profit on the exchange they buy the food to make up the deficit in their home supply. It is the same answer that Great Britain made to her population problem a century ago. Policy is therefore destined to accomplish the two objects of insuring sources of raw materials and of selling fabricated goods.

One of the chief goals in both respects is Manchuria. This area holds the resources that Japan lacks, particularly in that mainstay of industrial civilization, iron ore. But at present Manchuria lacks sufficient population as man power in exploiting Manchurian resources and as buyers of Japanese factory goods. So, when she realized that Manchuria was closed to her as a colonizing area, Japan bent her policy in the direction of encouraging a Chinese influx. Japanese steamers waiting outside Tsingtao offer passages at fantastically low rates to the hard-pressed people of Shantung Province, and when these arrive at the Manchurian port of Dairen the South Manchuria Railway Company does everything possible to pilot them to a new livelihood. But in Japanese estimation the benefits to Japan are possible only by the retention of the treaty privileges that Japan obtained in 1905 and extended in 1915.

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This explains why any attempt to interfere with those rights will rally Japanese democracy behind Japanese militarism. All that Baron Shidehara can do in the circumstances is to keep the military within bounds. He probably has had more success in this connection than Occidentals imagine. But he cannot allow any question mark to fall athwart "Japan in Manchuria." Perhaps the ex post facto mandate to the military would not have been granted so freely but for the economic situation. This, I think, is a very important factor in the Manchurian situation. It has been responsible, it would seem, for the willingness of Japanese statemen to see the military push Japanese action out of the realm of treaty reinsurance into that of intervention, with the object of forcing the implementation of preëxisting railway concessions. An aggressive policy in Manchuria no doubt was believed to be an expedient method of lifting Japan out of the business slough which has already introduced radical (in Japan they say "dangerous") thoughts to millions of the Mikado's subjects.

The Japanese reaction as a nation must be viewed in great part through these economic spectacles. It is a new kind of economic imperialism. The sword is quite visible. But the best way to persuade the Japanese to put it back in its scabbard is to try to find a place for Japanese economic needs in evaluating the pros and cons of Manchuria. — *Christian Science Monitor.*

THE DECLINE OF LUNCH.

PARIS' NEW SCHEME OF EATING.

[By H. C. BAILEY.]

Paris reports that she is abolishing lunch. This revolution is made in the sacred cause of speed. Life will be supported by snacks, sandwiches, cakes and ices eaten with loins girt up for flight. And the old famous restaurants are closing, and a new gastronomic tradition is being evolved.

This news I read without excessive alarm. As long as I can remember the classic restaurants of Paris have always been closing, and strange, sad revolutions in eating have ever been upon us. But, of course, there is some reality in this one.

You may reasonably find it hard to believe the normal, natural Frenchman has any idea of ceasing to take his mid-day meal seriously: even more difficult to imagine such a catastrophic change in his neighbours across the Rhine. But civilisation is pervaded by a tendency to higher speed and smaller eating.

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The allotment of the larger meals to particular times of the day has continually varied, and no country is likely to establish any permanence for the customs it now follows. The French, like other Continental nations, found it convenient a long while ago to make lunch the first square meal of the day, and almost equal in importance to the second. But in England lunch was a nineteenth century invention.

A hundred years ago only women ate lunch in our hardly country. They seem to have had it rather late in the day, and quite solid. But a man was considered an effeminate trifler if he did not reserve himself for great deeds at dinner. The biographer records how Macaulay used to work right on from his late and somewhat lazy breakfast till the moment of dinner found him hungry and complacent. The industrious man was much distressed when failing health and the doctors required him to stop his work for luncheon.

In this Macaulay was typical of the generation born about 1800 and earlier. None of the energetic among them had time for a meal in the middle of the day. When Mr. Pickwick stopped on his journey to eat lunch he was under the corrupting influence of Bob Sawyer. That the meal was wholly irregular is proved by the fact that even Bob had not the face to ask for anything hot.

The establishment of lunch as an elaborate meal is commonly ascribed to the Prince Consort and Queen Victoria. He came to England fond of a midday meal, and she, of course, provided for his taste, and lunch acquired Royal prestige.

But obviously other causes were at work. All sorts and conditions of people were dining later, and the difficulty of going without substantial food from breakfast to dinner became an impossibility. And yet lunch had hardly attained something like equal magnitude with dinner before it began to decline again.

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All meals, indeed, diminished after the luxurious gormandise of the later Victorians. We are rather apt to pride ourselves on the healthy simplicity of our diet, as if we were the first of the English race who have not over-eaten themselves. But I am not so sure of the singularity of our abstinence. A hundred years ago men were content with rolls and butter and perhaps an egg for breakfast.

Such was the fare at Holland House, such was the breakfast which Thackeray thought sufficient for his favourite of the fairies. And after that modest meal they ate no more till dinner time. However healthy this abstinence, its appointed sequel was reaction to the breakfast of several courses and the luncheon of more.

Therefore I do not fear that, however wholesome, however small, the snack quick lunches of Paris, they will inflict any permanent injury on the noble art of cooking and the nobler art of eating. For our virtues and our vices alike a change of fashion will swiftly provide compensation.

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"QUARREL THAT DOES NOT EXIST."

LORD LONDONDERRY ON HIS DUTY.

The Marquis of Londonderry, who was accompanied by his son, Viscount Castlereagh, formally opened new pit-head baths that cost £32,000 and will accommodate over 2,500 men, at Dawdon Colliery, Durham, of which he is the owner.

He spoke of the great satisfaction and pride he had in the enterprise of his great-grandfather, who had taken up the seam at Dawdon and Seaham, mortgaged his property in Ireland to the hilt, borrowed money, and developed the collieries.

Touching on a personal note, Lord Londonderry said that some people seemed to think that there was a quarrel existing between Dawdon people and his family.

"So far as I am concerned," he declared, "that quarrel never existed and never will exist. (Cheers.) Some of you—and I believe you do it more good-naturedly than otherwise—are inclined to express your criticism not only of me but of my forbears in very forcible language. (Laughter.) Whatever condemnation you pass on my forbears, it is not correct. They always tried to inculcate in those of us who came after them a sense of our responsibilities, and I sincerely hope that I have been able to carry out with some success those duties and responsibilities laid upon my shoulders. (Cheers.)

Industry Not Dead.

"My sympathies and my hopes are with the people in this neighbourhood, to which I am proud to belong. Whatever I am able to derive from the industry with which I am associated is not going to be spent in riotous living, but is going back into the ground again, so as to make this place a thriving, prosperous mining town." (Cheers.)

Mr. J. Gilliland, an official of the Durham Miners' Association, moving a vote of thanks, said that if the question of the ownership of the Dawdon Colliery was put to the vote of the workers 90 per cent. would vote in favour of the continued ownership of the Marquis of Londonderry.

LONDON'S NEW GIANT CLOCK.

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ADVENTURES OF AN ARTIST'S MODEL.

FURTHER CHARGES IN CASE AGAINST A WOMAN.

An artist's model was a new witness when the Hendon bench heard further evidence in the case in which Ethel Lilian Sprinz, *alias* Biddi Thornton (40), of Golders Green-road, Golders Green, was charged with attempted procuration.

It was agreed at an earlier hearing that a woman mentioned in the case, the daughter of a naval officer, should be referred to as Miss "A."

Mr. Horace Fenton, prosecuting, said it was alleged that Sprinz told Miss A that she was living by introducing men and women at Golders Green and Maida Vale. She said, it was affirmed, that she wanted Miss A to meet a man at a little social event in a flat. Miss A reported this to the police, and thereafter acted under their instructions.

Now further charges were preferred against Sprinz, including one of procuring, and another in regard to a house at Bloomfield-road, Maida Vale.

A feature of the case is a remarkable collection of exhibits alleged to have been found in the house at Golders Green and at Maida Vale.

Telephone Talks.

Detective-sergeant Hayward, who who stated that he overheard conversations on the telephone between Miss A. and Sprinz, read from his shorthand notes taken at the time. In these Sprinz was alleged to have told Miss A that she had not had enough experience with men.

Mr. Fenton said that with regard to the further charges he would call a woman whose evidence would show that at the beginning of September Mrs. Sprinz actually procured her. He would ask that the woman's identity should be withheld, and that she should be called Mrs. B.

Mrs. B., a slim, pretty woman, said that she had for some time supported her husband, who was an invalid, and her child. She was a shorthand typist, and had been employed as an artist's model at L.C.C. art schools and private schools.

She said she met Mrs. Sprinz at the latter's studio in Maida Vale. When she asked if there were a chance of employment, Mrs. Sprinz said that she might do some tight lacing and wear high-heeled boots and dress up as a girl of 12 for a photographer to take pictures.

A Schoolgirl's Dress.

Three weeks later, said Mrs. B. she was called up on the telephone, and when she went round to the studio she was taken to a room in which was a man in woman's clothes.

Mrs. B. then described certain incidents which she alleged occurred.

Mr. Fenton: Did you know what was going to happen before you went to the studio?—I did not expect to take part in anything immoral. I had never done so before.

She said that later she received a letter from Mds. Sprinz and went to the studio. She was given a schoolgirl's gymnasium dress and shoes to wear, and a photographer took pictures.

Photographs alleged to have been taken were produced and handed round to the eight magistrates, who were also shown pairs of high-laced boots.

Mrs. B said she made several other visits to Bloomfield-road, and was there when the police came. Everything she did was done under the direction of Sprinz.

Mrs. B. said she had worn one pair of high boots at Bloomfield-road. It took nearly half an hour to put one boot on, and about the same time to get them off.

Mrs. B. stated that she visited the studio nine times.

The hearing was adjourned, bail being refused.



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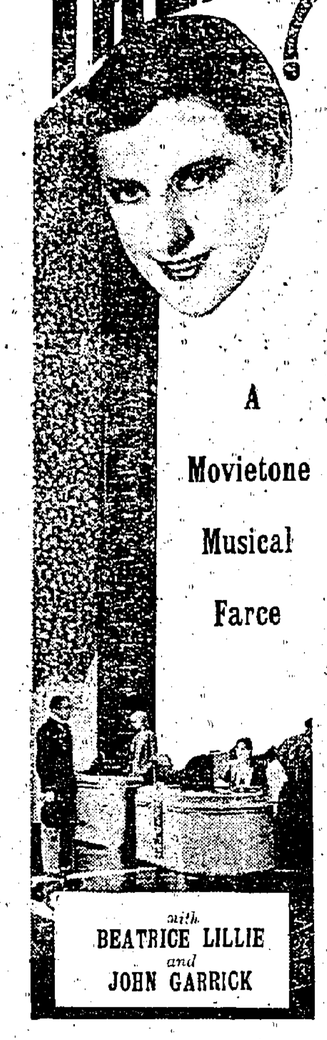
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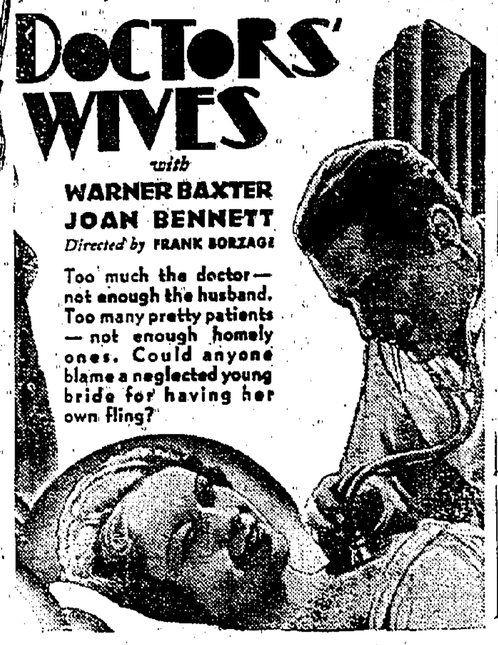
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Warner Baxter and Helene Millard In Fox' "Doctors' Wives"
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"DOCTORS' WIVES."

AT KING'S THEATRE TO-DAY.

"Doctors' Wives," the drama of marriage in the medical profession, is showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

Frank Borzage, who is remembered for his past Fox successes, including the "7th Heaven," directed the picture which was adapted by Maurine Watkins from the novel, "Doctors' Wives" by Henry and Sylvia Lieferant.

Briefly the story concerns the marriage of a doctor's daughter with the most promising young surgeon (Plyed by Waner Baxter) in New York. The marriage runs adrift on the waters of jealousy and suspicion when Joan Bennett, as the naive and idealistic wife falls prey to the saying common to doctors' wives that "the patient is the comman enemy of every doctor's wife."

Following the discovery of another woman in her husband's consultation rooms, Joan leaves home and goes to that of "Dr. Kane Ruyter," played by Victor Varconi Realizing this is not what she wanted, she assumes another name and goes into training as a nurse.

How she finally learns of her misjudgment of her husband, and to believe in the greatness of his sacrifice for humanitarian service, completes the story which is said to be the screen's most realistic effort to date.

Helene Millard, as "the other woman," heads the supporting talent which includes Paul Porcasi, Nancy Gardner, John St. Polis and Cecilia Loftus, and several other players of national prominence both on the stage and the talking screen.

"LADIES OF THE BIG HOUSE."

SUCCESS OF SYLVIA SIDNEY.

Sylvia Sidney, whose excellent work in "An American Tragedy" won favourable comment from the critics, now has the leading feminine part in "Ladies of the Big House," which is scheduled as the feature attraction at the King's Theatre next Wednesday.

This picture is Paramount's screen version of the story by Ernest Booth, life-term convict author at Folsom prison. It is a gripping romantic drama of two persons who have run athwart the law and presents a cross-section of the real drama of life within the quarters of a great prison.

"Ladies of the Big House" follows Miss Sidney's appearance in "Street Scene," a United Artists' production for which she was loaned by Paramount.

Miss Sidney gained prominence when Paramount selected her to take the place of Clara Bow in "City Streets," when the red-haired star became ill. She also had the leading *rôles* in "An American Tragedy" and "Cofession of a Co-ED."

"Ladies of the Big House" furthers Miss Sidney's career as successor to Miss Bow, since "Ladies of the Mob," Booth's first screen story, served as Clara's most dramatic *rôle* several years ago.

In "Ladies of the Big House" Miss Sidney has as her leading man, Gene Raymond, who gained screen prominence as Nancy Carroll's leading man in "Personal Maid," following his stage success in "Young Sinners."

The story of "Ladies of the Big House," a heart-stirring romance

(Continued on next column.)

"ARE YOU THERE?"

BEATRICE LILLIE AT CENTRAL THEATRE.

Beatrice Lillie, the internationally famous comedienne, made a highly auspicious debut in her first Fox Movietone production, the musical farce, "Are You There?" at the Central Theatre last night.

The opening night's audience received her first effort with cheers and it is safe to say that many didn't stop laughing for hours afterwards.

Miss Lillie is delightful in her *rôle* of a lady detective who become the center of some startling adventures, most ludicrous, when she undertakes to outwit a gang of international crooks preying upon British aristocracy.

John Garrick, the handsome young leading man, handles his *rôle* capably and exhibits a charming personality that is certain to enhance his growing popularity. Olga Baclanova, as a pseudo Russian Countess who heads the gang, gives an excellent performance also, as does George Grossmith in the *rôle* of the Duke. Paula Langlen, as a little page girl assistant, is charming. Lloyd Hamilton is a capable assistant to Miss Lillie, and adds greatly to the comedy.

Hamilton MacFadden, the director, has turned out an inspired production, one which will place him in the front rank in his profession.

"Are You There?" is excellent entertainment.

"TARZAN" AS TALKIE.

SILENT FILM PLAYERS RE-ENGAGED.

Three old "Tarzan" favourites return to their jungle in "Tarzan the Tiger," Universal's sensational new chapter play, with sound, the first Chapter will be seen at the Central Theatre on next change.

The old favourites, who made such a hit in "Tarzan of the Apes," the previous sensationally successful feature, are Frank Merrill, Natalie Kingston and Al Ferguson.

Merrill and Miss Kingston again furnish the romantic interest, and Ferguson is an engagingly treacherous villain. Merrill again appears as Tarzan, the master of the jungle, and Miss Kingston plays the part of Jane, Lady Greystoke.

"Tarzan the Tiger" is even more vivid and exciting than "Tarzan of the Apes." "Tarzan the Tiger" is based on Edgar Rice Burroughs' famous novel, "Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar."

The strong cast includes Sheldon Lewis, Kithnou and Paul Panzer in prominent *rôles*. Henry MacRae directed, with William Lord Wright supervising.

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his band to entertain the guests at the Countess' party in Budapest.

After the show the Countess embarks on a heavy vamping act, to the dismay of little Yukta, (Miss Dorothy Bouchier), the sex appeal bandsman's real girl friend.

"Will you come and sing for me to-night?" writes the Countess in a note which she pins on Sandor's musical instrument. Sandor turns up at the boundoir, strums away for a bit, and then the cameraman cuts back to the woods to record the early morning return of Sandor.

A Rift in the Lute.

Such behaviour causes a rift in the gipsy romance. Yukta, her pride mortally wounded, wanders off into the great big world. Sandor, disillusioned and full of remorse, follows her and finds himself lending his musical arts to a jazz-band.

When he and Yukta meet again she is married to a truculent army officer (Mr. Desmond Jeans), who sticks paper bills on Sandor's head as a reward for his singing.

Intrigue decorates the plot at this point. Sandor endeavours to persuade Yukta to go away with him back to their old life in the woods.

She is in two minds. The tribe calls her insistently, but she has tasted caviare and experienced the joys of silken lingerie.

The old life is not for her.

Romantic Simplicity.

Judge for yourselves whether "The Blue Danube" is the type of picture likely to send you away wearing the simile of the satisfied patron. You know the picture's weaknesses. Balance them with its strengths—the stirring music, the beauty of the camera work, the romantic simplicity of the story.

The acting is competent without being inspired. Miss Dorothy Bouchier has charm and a warm personality that should in time bring her no lack of fame.

"UP FOR THE CUP" AT THE QUEEN'S.

REAL GOOD YORKSHIRE FUN.

Sydney Howard is really delightful in "Up for the Cup," the British film now showing at the Queen's Theatre. He has a broadly comical part, and he extracts the most from it, by true comedy art and not by mere clowning. He is just a lazy and shrewd simple Yorkshireman, who gets fired from the mill, but has invented an "epoch making" loom. He goes up to London with pretty Mary Murgatroyed, very nicely played by Joan Wyndham, to see the Cup Final gets into difficulties galore, has his pocket picked, with all his money and his tickets and loses Mary. But he does manage to see a few minutes of the Cup Final at Wembly, and all comes right in the end. The great thing about Howard is that he avoids that old trap of the "funny man" of overdoing things. When he gets a good effect—and there are many—he never spoils it by repetition, but goes straight on to the next. He is not a romantic lover, but he is very sound, and before the film is quarter through he has won your heart.

The filming of the Cup Final scenes are excellent; the crowd, the play, the general hysteria are admirably shown.

There is genuine good fun and good humour about the film. It takes a few minutes to get started, but those minutes amid the mills and back streets of "Yeedon" will at least be dear to a Yorkshireman's heart.

The Hong Kong Society of Yorkshireman should go *en masse* to see this picture and give formal approval!

R.B.

ROMANCE AND GLITTER.

A NEW BRITISH FILM.

On the way back from Elstree, where "The Blue Danube" was privately unveiled to the critical fraternity, a man holding a high executive position in the largest circuit of cinemas in England delivered himself of the observation that Mr. Herbest Wilcox's pictures had proved the greatest money-makers produced on this side of the Atlantic.

The Tom Walls comedies, Ralph Lynn's "Chance of a Night-time" and recently "Carnival," all afforded proof, he said, that Elstree's Herbert certainly had shrewd ideas on what the public wanted.

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A clatter of hoofs signals the approach of the Countess Gabriella



(Miss Brigitte Helm, the German film actress). It takes her (only a few seconds to discern that Sandor, one of the bandsman (Fortunately the leading man, Mr. Joseph Schildkraut). Besides that, Yukta (vicious familiarity known to most appeal?) Yes, Mr. Rode will bring

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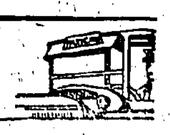
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LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

SUNDAY, Feb. 14.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by the Earl and Countess of Strafford, lunched with the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Paterson at Fanling, and attended the "China New Year Meeting" at Kwanti Race Course.

MONDAY, Feb. 15.

The Earl and Countess of Strafford left Government House.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the Reception given by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung at their residence "Idlewild."

THURSDAY, Feb. 18.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

Lady Peel gave a small tennis party at Government House.

FRIDAY, Feb. 19.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the annual dinner of the Yorkshiremen's Society, of which His Excellency the Governor is President. The following were His Excellency's guests:—

The Chieftain of the Society of St. Andrew and Mrs. Stevenson, The President of the Society of St. George and Mrs. Cock, The President of the Society of St. Patrick and Mrs. Myles, The President of the Society of St. David and Mrs. Davies, Miss McCallum, Miss Stevenson, Miss Howard-Smith and Mr. Marton.

SATURDAY, Feb. 20.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley, where they lunched with the Hon. Mr. Shenton and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall.

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The Golden Text was.—"God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." (2 Tim. 1; 7.)

Among the citation which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible.—"The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand. For the Lord of hosts hath purposed, and who shall disannul it? and his hand is stretched out, and who shall turn it back?" (Isaiah 14; 24, 27).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.—"God is Mind and God is infinite; hence all is Mind. On this statement rests the Science of being, and the Principle of this Science is divine, demonstrating harmony and immortality." (p. 492).

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Mail notice, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

RELAY OF LECTURE FROM THE EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.

7.05 to 7.41 p.m.—

Band and Orchestral Selections.

(a) "Air de Ballet" (b) "Callirhoe" (Chaminade).

"Pas Des Cymbales" (Chaminade).—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—C1501.

"The Skaters" (Waldteufel).

"Estudiantina" (Waldteufel).—International Concert Orchestra.—C1326.

"In a Persian Market" (Ketelbey).

"Raymond—Overture" (Thomas arr. Godfrey).—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—C1440.

"In a Clock Store" (Orth).

"A Hunt in the Black Forest" (Voelker).—New Light Symphony Orchestra.C—1308.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

7.41 to 8.20 p.m.—

A Concert.

Violin Solo—"Chanson Louis XIII. et Pavanne" (Couperin-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—"La Precieuse" (Couperin-Kreisler). — Fritz Kreisler.—1503.

Vocal Duet — "Sympathy" (Straus).

Vocal Duet.—"The Chocolate Soldier" (Straus). — Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.—C1502.

Piano Solo—"Murmuring Zephyrs" (Jensen-Niemann).—Rudolph Ganz.—1508.

Violoncello Solo—"Musette" (Bach-Pollain).

Violoncello Solo—"Mazurka" (Popper).—Pablo Casals.—1349.

Song—"The Floral Dance" (Moss).

Song—"The Lute Player" (Allitsen).—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).—C1313.

Violin Solo—"Danse Espagnole" (De Falla-Kreisler). — Fritz Kreisler.—1330.

Piano Solo—"Veils" (Debussy).

Piano Solo—"Dancing Virgins of Delphi" (Debussy). — Ignace Jan Paderewski.—1531.

8.20 to 9 p.m.—

"Symphony No. 4 in B Minor" (Tschaikowski Op. 36) played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.—M48.

9 to 9.30 p.m. (Approximately).—Relay from the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon of the Lecture by Dr. E. Allan on "Dreams" by courtesy of the Entertainment Committee.

9.30 to 10.05 p.m.—

The entire Musical Numbers of the Opera "Trial by Jury" (Gilbert and Sullivan) recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte.—C-48.

10.05 to 10.30 p.m.—

Operatic.

"Aida" (Verdi). — Introduction of Moorish Ballet.

"Aida"—Grande March and Finale. — Creatore's Band.—C1339.

"Madam Butterfly" (Puccini) Selections.—The New Light Symphony Orchestra.—C1429.

"Martha" (Flotow) Selections.—The Reg. Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—C1453.

10.30 p.m. (approx.).—Rugby midday Press news.

10.33 p.m. (approx.).—Close down.

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EVERTON AND ARSENAL BOTH SUCCESSFUL ON THEIR OWN GROUNDS.

SHEFFIELD UNITED BEATEN BY LEADERS: HEAVY SCORING BY CREWE.

Saturday's football matches brought defeat to Sheffield United in their encounter with the leaders of the First Division, Everton, who won by five goals to one. Winning again, the Arsenal are close on the heels of the leaders.

Leaders in both sections of the Third Division were unsuccessful, and in the Northern Section a score of eight goals to one was returned by Crewe.

The following are the results and the corrected League tables:

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal	2	Blackpool	0
Birmingham	1	Derby	1
Bolton	2	Aston Villa	1
Chelsea	4	Grimsby	1
Everton	5	Sheffield U.	1
Manchester C.	3	Blackburn	1
M'brough	2	Newcastle	1
Wednesday	3	Leicester	1
Sunderland	5	Portsmouth	1
West B'wich	3	Huddersfield	2
West Ham	1	Liverpool	0

Division II.

Barnsley	1	Bristol C.	1
Bradford C.	4	Port Vale	0
Burnley	2	Tottenham	0
Chesterfield	1	Notts Forest	0
Leeds	1	Bury	0
Millwall	1	Charlton	0
Notts County	3	Plymouth	0
Preston N.E.	0	Manchester U.	0
Southampton	0	Bradford	3
Stoke	2	Wolves	1
Swansea	1	Oldham	0

Division III. (South).

Bournemouth	1	Brighton	2
Bristol R.	0	Swindon	2
Cardiff	5	Exeter	2
*Crystal Pal.	—	Mansfield	—
Gillingham	0	Watford	1
Luton	3	Coventry	1
Northampton	3	Brentford	0
Queen's P.R.	2	Norwich	2
*Reading	—	Thames	—
Southend	4	Fulham	1
Torquay	3	Clapton O.	0

*Not played.

Division III. (North).

Accrington	2	Stockport	0
Barrow	4	Chester	0
Crewe	8	York	1
Halifax	4	Doncaster	0
Hull	4	Lincoln	1
New Brighton	1	Hartlepools	1
Rochdale	0	Southport	1
Walsall	1	Darlington	0
Wrexham	1	Rotherham	0
Gateshead	3	Tranmere	3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	0	St. Mirren	2
Clyde	2	Celtic	1
Dundee U.	1	Motherwell	6
Falkirk	0	Hearts	2
Hamilton	1	Cowdenbeath	1
Kilmarnock	0	Dundee	0
Leith	0	Airdrie	3
*Morton	—	Ayr	—
Queen's Park	2	Partick	0
Rangers	6	Third Lanark	1

*Not played.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	28	18	1	10	90	53	37
Arsenal	28	15	6	7	66	35	36
Sheffield U.	30	17	2	11	65	50	36
W. Brom.	30	15	5	10	55	35	35
H'field	29	13	8	8	58	40	34
Newcastle	28	15	3	10	56	50	33
Wednesday	28	14	5	9	67	57	33
Aston Villa	28	13	5	10	79	51	30
Liverpool	28	12	5	11	56	62	29
B'ham	28	12	5	11	50	46	29
M'chester C.	30	10	9	11	64	57	29
Middlesbro'	29	11	7	11	54	67	29
Blackburn	30	11	5	14	60	72	27
Bolton	29	12	3	14	47	58	27
Chelsea	28	13	1	14	51	54	27
Derby	30	10	7	13	53	56	27
West Ham	29	11	5	13	47	65	26
Portsmouth	27	11	4	12	36	49	26
Sunderland	29	7	8	14	44	59	22
Leicester	28	9	3	16	51	63	21
Blackpool	28	8	3	17	40	78	19
Grimsby	29	7	4	18	44	70	18

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F	A.	Pts.
Leeds	29	18	5	6	59	23	41
Wolves	29	11	8	6	34	36	40
Stoke	29	15	7	6	49	29	37
Plymouth	28	14	8	7	67	45	36
Bury	29	16	4	9	60	42	36
Bradford	29	16	4	9	55	41	36
Bradford C.	29	12	8	9	63	51	32
Millwall	29	13	6	10	51	47	32
Swansea	29	14	2	13	56	47	30
Notts C.	29	10	9	4	50	53	29
Tottenham	29	10	7	12	67	60	27
Notts For	29	10	7	12	55	54	27
Port Vale	29	10	6	13	45	64	26
S'thampton	28	11	4	13	43	60	26
Burnley	29	9	6	14	30	65	25
M'chester U.	29	10	5	14	49	61	25
Preston	28	8	8	12	49	61	24
Chesterfield	29	9	6	14	24	59	24
Oldham	29	8	8	13	40	54	24
Barnsley	28	9	4	15	36	62	23
Charlton	28	7	7	14	34	54	21
Bristol C.	29	3	8	18	28	50	14

Division III. (South).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Fulham	28	16	6	7	78	49	38
Brentford	28	15	7	6	50	33	37
Exeter	29	15	6	8	58	40	36
Reading	29	14	7	8	66	55	36
Watford	29	14	7	8	58	47	35
Norwich	28	13	8	7	52	34	34
Crystal P.	28	13	8	7	56	49	34
Brighton	28	14	5	9	57	36	33
Luton	29	13	7	9	55	48	33
Southend	29	12	7	10	52	45	31
N'ampton	29	8	5	16	34	50	31
Coventry	29	12	6	11	76	64	30
Qu's P.R.	29	9	11	9	55	40	30
Cardiff	28	11	4	13	61	55	26
Mansfield	28	9	8	12	51	67	26
B'nemouth	29	9	7	13	48	57	25
Swindon	28	9	6	13	50	51	24
Torquay	28	8	7	14	50	73	23
Clapton	28	8	7	13	51	59	23
Bristol R.	29	8	6	15	48	68	22
Gillingham	28	8	4	16	32	49	21
Thames	28	4	7	18	33	72	15

Division III. (North).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln	27	10	2	6	75	31	40
Crewe	28	17	4	7	78	40	38
Gateshead	28	17	4	7	69	36	38
Southport	28	14	8	6	42	34	36
Tranmere	29	13	8	8	61	46	34
Barrow	28	16	1	11	58	38	33
Hull	27	14	5	10	49	47	33
Chester	27	12	8	7	49	43	32
Accrington	29	13	5	11	58	52	31
York	29	13	5	11	46	54	31
Darlington	27	13	4	10	49	46	30
Wrexham	28	12	6	10	44	46	30
Stockport	29	9	10	10	36	35	28
Hartlepools	28	10	5	13	49	70	25
Carlisle	27	7	10	10	47	53	24
Halifax	26	8	6	12	38	54	22
Walsall	28	10	2	16	34	60	22
Doncaster	28	9	3	16	37	57	21
Rotherham	28	6	4	18	34	56	16
N. Brighton	29	3	7	19	18	57	13
Rochdale	28	4	2	22	32	66	10

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Motherwell	31	24	4	3	103	31	52
Rangers	29	22	4	4	89	18	48
St. Mirren	31	18	3	10	66	43	39
3rd Lanark	31	17	3	11	72	58	37
Celtic	29	14	8	7	74	36	36
Kilmarnock	30	14	7	9	56	43	35
Partick	30	15	4	11	50	45	34
Aberdeen	33	13	7	13	44	47	33
Dundee	32	12	8	12	53	63	32
Hearts	31	15	3	14	50	51	31
C'benbeath	32	11	8	12	53	61	30
Hamilton	40	11	6	13	54	51	28
Queen's P.	30	12	4	14	51	60	28
Clyde	30	10	8	12	47	53	28
Airdrie	31	12	3	16	64	69	27
Morton	32	9	6	17	62	72	24
Falkirk	33	8	5	20	49	68	21
Dundee U.	31	5	7	19	32	88	17
Leith	31	6	3	22	38	102	15

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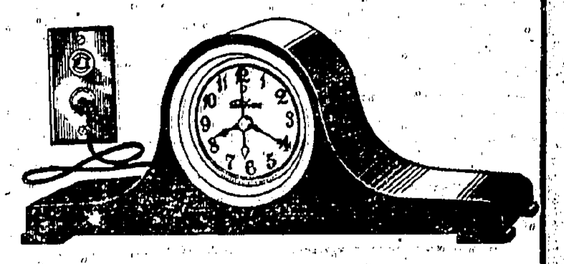
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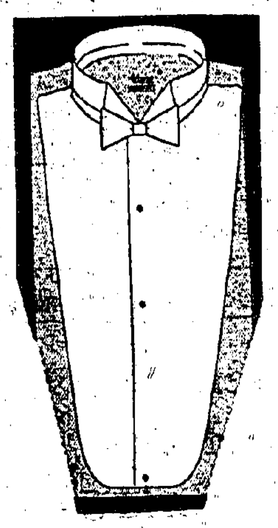
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CHANGTE CREATES SIX FURLONGS RECORD: HIS CHANCES OF BEATING WOODLAND STAG DISCUSSED.

THRILLING FINISH TO THE FOOCHOW CUP: HOW MR. HILL WON WITH SITTING BULL.

KING'S BOUNTY BEATS APOLLO OVER FIVE FURLONGS.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

Honours were evenly divided after the first day's Race Meeting on Saturday and in all no fewer than four records were established.

The Valley Stakes, the main race for subscription griffins, fell to Racing Boy. Messrs. Kong Bros.' carried off the Maidens, while Mr. A. M. Soares won the Trial Plate with his Flying Tourist.

Sitting Bull, the old favourite, won the Foochow Cup in great style, while Diana Bay qualified for the Champions in the last race of the day when he accounted for Hetman in the most comfortable manner.

The Dynasty stable had only one win, King's Bounty creating an upset in the China Stakes by accounting for Apollo.

INTERESTING COMMENT ON THE DAY'S RACING.

One obvious fact which emerges from Saturday's racing is the importance of the drawing for places in short races. In the first race of the day, when the gate went up, several ponies were left practically standing and it is significant that all these were ponies which had drawn the last positions. The programme on Saturday opened with five sprint events all in a row and the public soon began to attach a great importance to the positions drawn by the candidates, many of them withholding their bets until the positions were hoisted on the board.

THE GRIFFINS

The success of Lunar Star in the Maidens was somewhat in the nature of a surprise and although the pony was fairly well backed, it was clear that the public were banking more on the skill and experience of D. S. Li than on the capabilities of Lunar Star. Bowery Bay was a disappointment and McCann was badly let down in the straight by this pony, which, in spite of a flying start, could not get a place. Bowery Bay held his lead into the straight where he was passed by Lunar Star, which had been at his heels up till that moment. Lunar Star was pushed at the straight and this won him the race, for the pony lost ground very rapidly towards the winning post and other ten yards or so would have seen him beaten by Dee. As it was, he won by a short head. Dee came up with a great rush in the straight and must be watched when he starts to-day. Doctor's Mandate was prominent all the way and his last quarter must have been the best of the three placed ponies.

TRIAL PLATE.

In the Trial Plate, Noodt handled Flying Tourist in superb fashion. Gauging his pony's ability to a nicety, he sent Flying Tourist in front early on where he led the field together with White Jade Stag. There was nothing in the race until the straight was reached, when Flying Tourist passed White Jade Stag and found himself hotly pursued by Blue Star, Army Hall and Deveron. The Hall pony, however, tired rapidly but Blue Star and Deveron put up a good race and Noodt had to put all he knew into the race to prevent the Kong Bros.' stable from winning both the griffins' classics. Blue Star was beaten by half a length and a further length behind was Deveron, finishing strongly.

HOPEFUL STAKES.

The Hopeful Stakes provided a win for Wild Life with Princess Hall a length and a half behind. A neck behind came Meridian Star, the third of Messrs. Kong Bros.' griffins which did well on Saturday. The favourite in this race, Tontine, drew a bad position, but Mr. Frost who was riding him, got over that problem by sending him out early on. The pony ran quite well over the first three quarters of a mile and when the field entered the straight, he was lying fifth and running strongly. Then, Mr. Frost made what appeared to be a wrong decision. Noticing an opening on the rails, he steered his mount into the gap, but before Tontine could get into it the gap was closed and Tontine was literally shut out. Meanwhile Wild Life came along with a great rush, from what seemed to be a hopeless position at the back of the field and before a hundred yards from home, had the race well in hand. Princess Hall and Meridian Star made a good race of it for second place, the former getting the verdict by a neck. The race provided Tung with his first win and Dallas with his first plaic.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS

There is no doubt that Racing Boy is head and shoulders better than the other subs and he should go a long way at the present meeting. In the Valleys he had no difficulty at all and won a good race altogether. He did not get the best start, but he responded well to Chang's asking in the straight. Bistre also ran well and Fighting Blood, who filled third place, was lucky. Mr. Frost, who rode him, had the advantage of having drawn the first position. The question of position, as stated earlier, proved to be a big factor on Saturday. Nuch Ado, who tied with Buchanan for first place in the first race, was also one of those who drew a favourable position. Writing entirely from memory, I think I am right when I say that he drew the first position.

WONG NEI CHONG STAKES.

The two Wong Nei Chong races provided little of value as indication to form, as at best they were just two scrambles in which those which got away well fought it out. Any pony which was left or did not get well away were doomed as there was no earthly chance of getting through the big field in front.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES.

Changte's record time in the six furlongs' race claims for him much support to-day when he might start against Woodland Stag in the Melbourne Cup. The latter will be conceding nine pounds in weight, but notwithstanding this and the fact that Changte now holds the six furlongs record, I feel that Woodland Stag should win, the more so if Mr. Frost takes him out. Aided by a flying start, Changte upset calculations when he accounted for Zadderday. The former was slow in the first quarter, but thereafter, when he had settled down a bit, picked up Changte rapidly. I should like to see these two ponies meet again in the meeting, and when they do, I have a feeling that Zadderday will turn the tables on Changte. Mr. Hill rode Sunlight well to win the second Australian race. The pony was sent to the front early on and did well to stall off the challenges in the straight by Polar Star and Wotin. In connection with Polar Star, it is interesting to add that he is one of the rowdiest ponies in training but he seemed to run well under Li. He looks a good thing for the Rooty Hill Derby.

SITTING BULL.

Sitting Bull won the mile and a half race for the Foochow Cup, but it would be more correct to say that Hill won it, for his jockeyship proved a big factor in the victory. Contrary to the usual practice of other jockeys who had ridden Sitting Bull, Mr. Hill sent his mount in front where he established a fairly slow pace for the first three quarters of a mile. Then he let his mount go and Sitting Bull led the way home over the last three quarters in 1.30, finishing the last half mile in 59.2 seconds. Bright Star put up a hot challenge up to the mile post in the straight and then slackened down, but Coronation Eve (he had forgotten to "stink" for once) came along with a great rush and almost deprived Sitting Bull of victory. He got within half a length of the winner.

Diana Bay's victory over Hetman was effortless, Mr. Hill playing with his mount. He got in front when he wanted to and ran easily in the straight when Hetman put up a challenge. Diana Bay was asked for an effort and immediately responded, settling all Hetman's chances of winning.

KING'S BOUNTY.

King's Bounty's win over Apollo was a treat to watch. The latter was not very fit, but in spite of that Mr. Frost managed to get a good race out of him and the old stalwart must have equalled his old record time, but King's Bounty went one better and won by half a length, incidentally lowering the existing record by one-fifth of a second. Apollo got well away, but into the straight King's Bounty drew level and after a brief duel, got in front to upset what appeared the biggest certainty of the day.

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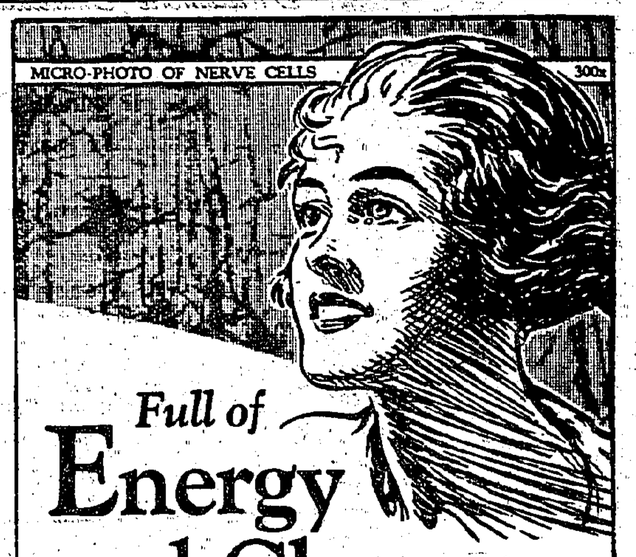
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HANGCHOW NEWS.

REFUGEES POURING IN FROM SHANGHAI.

FOREIGNERS MOLESTED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

HANGCHOW, Feb. 11.

At the end of 1931 the Government in Nanking decided that the quarters for the Flying School were too small, and sent a deputation to Hangchow to select a more suitable site. This was found at Chien Chiao, about six miles east of Hangchow. The Flying School with its staff, equipment, etc. was transferred early in January, and aerial activities have been keen recently. It is no uncommon sight to see four or more small air-craft on the West Lake.

Since the fighting began in Shanghai, refugees have been leaving that city for Hangchow in great numbers, and by various routes. The chief has been the railway, and at first the military controlled this and exacted exorbitant fares, but now there are free tickets available, and the train is crowded to overflowing; so much so in fact that some children have been squashed to death *en route*. The journey which normally takes about 4½ hours is now anything from 8 to 16 hours.

Influx of Refugees.

With such an influx of refugees, it has been necessary to make arrangements for their well-being, and the municipal authorities and guilds and missionary societies are co-operating heartily in various methods of relief. The Mayor is meeting representatives of the European community on Saturday morning to discuss with them how this problem can best be tackled, for the numbers of refugees are increasing day by day, and not a few are absolutely destitute.

When Japanese activities first began in Shanghai, all postal communication was severed with Hangchow, as well as telegraphic and telephone communication. Rumours were abroad everywhere, and people feared that there would be financial difficulties, so some of the banks had to close down. It was also difficult to use Bank of China notes in the city for a day or two. With the approach of China New Year the situation became more strained, and this was further accentuated by silver being cornered, so that paper money was not worth its face value, and 10c. small money was worth more than 10c. big money. Such a reversal of affairs has not been known here for more than a decade.

Anti-Foreignism.

Outwardly the city is quiet, but a few of the foreign community have met with unpleasantness, which make us feel that there is a nasty undercurrent. About three days ago a well-known and much-respected member of the community was in a public library reading one of the Chinese newspapers. He was arrested on the grounds of being a Japanese spy, so they said, though he stands more than six feet high and is undeniably an American in looks and speech. He was escorted to his home and there proved his nationality by producing his passport. Another foreigner, who has lived for more than 30 years in China, was reading a Chinese newspaper outside the C.M.S. Hospital, last week, and was subjected to severe handling, though of a different nature.

Members of the Chinese Peace Preservation Corps on Saturday last surrounded the Japanese Consulate, and prohibited the hoisting of the Japanese flag to the Consular flagstaff. These men also had the muzzles of their rifles directed towards the Consular buildings, so that the Consular staff were more or less imprisoned. The local Chinese authorities were communicated with, and on the 5th at about 5 p.m. the Hangchow Municipal Government informed Mr. Yonaiyama of its readiness to escort him and his party to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Nanking. The next morning they attempted to leave the Consulate but the Peace Preservation Corps intercepted them, and after telephoning to the Municipal Government, they were able to make their escape with the help of the Mayor, who rendered them much assistance in their motor journey to Nanking.

Mission Property Handed Back.

The remainder of the Church Missionary Society property, in all three lots, has now been officially handed back by the Government after an unlawful occupation of almost five years, during which time the houses have not been repaired, and no rent has been forthcoming.

BISHOP DUPPUY AT UNION CHURCH.

CHRISTIAN UNITY AND THE FEAR OF WAR.

GROWING FRIENDSHIP AMONG CHURCHES.

The Bishop of Victoria (the Right Rev. Dr. C. R. Duppuy, D.D.), was the preacher yesterday morning at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, The service was taken by the Rev. E. G. Powell, Minister of that Church, and a large congregation.

The Bishop took his text from.

St. John XVII. 23:—"I in them, and thou in me, that they may be perfected into one."

The address was as follows:

You have kindly invited me to occupy the pulpit of this Union Church to-day. I have only six Sunday left before I am due to sail, and I want to speak on a subject which is of vital importance not only to the whole of Christendom but also to the whole world, that of Christian unity and world fellowship, for I believe there is a direct relationship between the disunion of Christendom and the spectacle of a world never free from the fear of war.

A World of Troubled Nations.

In a striking address given in the Albert Hall, London, last month the Prince of Wales made an appeal for courageous faith in one another as being the world's greatest need at the present time. He described the world as "Sick with fearful doubt, weary with repeated disappointments—a world of troubled nations whose vital need is courageous faith in one another." For myself, I believe that the Prince's description of the world is a true one, but I go much further and say that courageous faith in one another can only be brought about by faith in God. It is as we live as friends of God that we become truest friends both individually and internationally. "I in them, and thou in me, that they may be perfected into one" is our Lord's way, and I believe that the world will find at long last that it is the only way.

Divided Christendom.

Among numerous organisations which exist for promoting international goodwill there is a 'World Alliance for promoting International Friendship through the Churches.' I do not want to disparage in any way the good work that is being done by the alliance. Your preacher last Sunday, Dr. Merrill, has been for many years most intimately associated with it, but the point I want to emphasise is that it is impossible for a divided Christendom to be an effective agent for such a purpose. The chief evidence that Christians must give of their discipleship is love for all mankind, but there exist throughout the world to-day fellowship of Christians who are out of fellowship with others who profess allegiance to the same Lord and Master.

Towards Unity.

But though there is still all this painful disunion in Christendom which is stultifying its witness in so many ways yet I think assuredly churches are coming nearer together, and there is an increasing readiness to confront the problems of unity. Looking back over the last ten years or so I see clear evidence of this. In 1920 I was present at the Lambeth Conference when "the Appeal to all Christian People" was agreed upon, with its invitation to a divided Christendom to bring all its varied experiences of life within one visible unity, so that they might be made serviceable for the whole Body of Christ. So far as Freechurchmen and Anglicans are concerned this was followed by a joint conference, lasting over several years, of Anglicans and Freechurchmen, at which the Anglican representatives were the two Archbishops of Canterbury and York, and twelve bishops.

At Lausanne in 1927 there was another conference dealing with this question of unity—"the World Conference on Faith and Order," at which four hundred delegates came together, representing one hundred and ten churches, for the purpose of studying points of agreement and divergence among the various churches. It was my privilege to be present at this gathering. The Roman Catholic Church was not represented on the ground that its teaching and practice with regard to the visible unity of the church of Christ was well known to everybody. This conference lasted for five weeks and accomplished much, but it also clearly showed how much remains to be done before we can hope for organic unity among the churches. It charted the ground so that the churches might know where they stood in this matter of reunion. A continuation committee was appointed to carry on the work of the conference, and this has met each year since 1927. The findings of the conference have been sent to all the participating churches for their consideration and report. It is not too much to say that, in one way or another, the question of the disunion of the Christendom, and the calamities which are caused by it; is, occupying the attention of all the great churches of the world at the present time.

Further Conference.

It has been decided to hold a second conference on faith and order in Lausanne in 1937, and it is suggested that the subject of that conference shall be "The Church in the Purpose of God." Meantime, the Lambeth Conference of 1930 has met, and one of its main subject was this question of the unity of the churches. I had the privilege of being a member of this conference also. One result has been a closer drawing together of the Eastern Orthodox and Anglican Churches, and I rejoice also that another result has been the resuming of conferences between Free church and Anglican representatives.

Task for the Rank and File.

All this is very encouraging you may say, but what can we of the rank and file do? There are two things, I think, we can all do to help on this cause of unity. Firstly, cultivate friendliness. There must be friendliness among the churches first if the "World Alliance for promoting International Friendship through the Churches" is to do anything effective. I believe it is largely through friendship that we are going to develop into complete intercommunion. True friendship is a growth. It demands patience, and learning to appreciate the best in another, and if the pace is far slower than many of us hope for, still let us devote all our powers to furthering that progress; for unity in Christ is surely the world's greatest need. Secondly, we must cultivate a deeper union in Christ. "That they all may be one as Thou Father and I are one: Thou in me and I in them, all perfectly one: in the very same glory with which Thou has glorified Me" Such is our Lord's prayer for his diciples. We do not aim nearly wide enough. Let me pass on to you a thought I owe to a sermon preached by Dr. Alexander Nairne, at the East Anglican Synod of the Wesleyan Church held in 1930, "Visible schemes, tangible ordinances large associations, these are never large enough to reach all, these make walls and invasions, but do not pervade; these effect something partial, and the effect wears out; these are the unities which gather the church into three or four huge empires republics, confederacies, so large that they cheat us into fancying *them capable of the whole; but they* are not. They still stand apart. We must aim at visible unity, but true unity comes not by manufacture, prudence, compulsion, but is spontaneous, careless, natural, divine. Myself and yourself lose themselves in that one self which is really one and really comprehensive. True unity comes "through the breath of the power of God, reaching from one end of the world to the other, with full strength and ordering all things graciously," and that breath of the power of God is the Spirit of Love. The oneness of the body is our Lord's idea, and He said:—"I am going away. Men shall see me no more. I do not want them to see me except in you. I will dwell in you. I will give you my nature. You are my body. I in them, and thou in me, that they may be perfected into one."

HONOURS EVEN AT THE END OF FIRST DAY.

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RESULTS.

1.—Wong Nei Chong Stakes.

Mr. Brish's Much Ado (Mr. L. Frost) *1
Mr. F. M. L. Soares' Buchanan...(Mr. F. M. L. Soares) *1
Mr. Chan Wai Sang's Espy (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 3

*—Dead heat for first place. Half length between second and third.

Time: 59 secs. (record).

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: $11.40 and $56.70.

Places: $9.70; $53.60; $17.70.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Gamester (A. J. P. Heard)	18	37
Amethyst (R. Corbett)	5	9
The Shekpan (H. P. Benham)	8	18
De Bene T. L. Wong)	15	39
Prospero (A. A. R. Botelho)	5	8
Whoopee (S. Y. Liang)	101	187
Little Gem (F. Noodt)	110	241
Helter Skelter (T. J. Rothe)	147	273
Warsaw Star (L. P. Quincey)	11	20
Somerset (Y. T. Fung)	2	6
High Jinks (J. E. Noronha)	3	7
Trico A. W. da Roza)	1	10
Buchanan (F. M. L. Soares)	20	34
Ochterlong (A. F. Clark)	5	10
Tulla (R. A. Fawcett)	1	3
Kanpaz (J. S. McCann)	113	200
Television (R. H. Charles)	9	10
Lucky Prince (G. U. da Roza)	87	108
Pocahoutas (W. Ahern)	9	16
Helvellyn (A. L. Caplan)	6	9
Espy (Ip Kui Ying).	98	130
Much Ado (L. G. Frost)	256	407
Huggo (H. P. Wong)	2	5
The Curlew (E. O. Butler)	3	3
Friar John (R. A. Carroll)	1	1
King Stock (Y. S. Chiang)	16	29
Lotus Leaf (B. A. Proulx)	6	8

2.—Wong Nei Chong Stakes.

Messrs. Grist and Beck's Echo (Mr. A. F. Clark) 1
Mr. A. E. M. Rafeek's City of Shanghai (Mr. Frost) 2
Mr. P.S.'s Jimmy...(Mr. Rothe) 3

Won by a head; half a length between second and third.

Time: 59.2 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: $99.20.

Places: $42.00; $25.00; $39.60.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Gold Bar (T. Y. Tung)	236	437
Romeo (H. C. Lee)...	3	14
Dah'l Whiddon (Y. S. Chang)	81	159
Silvery Eve (A. J. P. Heard)	9	15
Jimmy (T. J. Rothe)	31	83
Hosordy (G. A. Harriman)	5	14
Hirwego (T. L. Wong)	18	47
Loch Ness (R. Corbett)	3	16
Malakit (F. M. L. Soares)	32	45
Lucky Bird (S. N. Pan)	80	202
The Wrekin (A. L. Caplan)	10	41
The Slump L. P. Quincey)	15	28
Gay Fox (J. E. Noronha)	4	18
Jiggs (A. A. R. Botelho)	1	5
Sunbeam (H. P. Wong)	5	3
Diplodocus (A. N. Dallas)	69	118
Echo (A. F. Clark)	59	78
Jupitor (G. U. da Roza)	174	255
Valeta (D. F. C. Cleland)	3	10
Ghost Train (F. Noodt)	87	155
Movie Star (J. S. McCann)	95	172
Taliaman (S. Y. Liang)	2	2
Mun Ko Pao (B. A. Proulx)	174	225
Gee Gee (Y. T. Fung)	21	7
Vim (R. A. Fawcett)	1	3
Firefly (A. W. da Roza)	10	18
City of Shanghai (L. G. Frost)	62	144
Flying Star (A. E. M. Rafeek)	1	3

3.—Maiden Stakes.

Messrs. Kong Bros.' Lunar Star (Mr. D. S. Li) 1
Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Dee.....(Mr. A. F. Clark) 2
Mr. D. J. Lewis' Doctor's Mandate (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3

Won by short head; one length and a half between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 28.4 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: $23.10.

Places: $10.40; $12.00; $15.30.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Lunar Star (D. S. Li)	269	350
Just Imagine (S. C. Chang)	7	20
Merry Thought (F. Noodt)	7	29
Doctor's Mandate (T. L. Wong)	155	193
The Cadwall (E. O. Butler)	7	21
Snappy Eve (A. J. P. Heard)	24	44
Bowery Boy (J. S. McCann)	410	337
Indiana (T. J. Rothe)	18	35
Alexandra Hall (A. N. Dallas)	113	172
Mouche. (J. E. Noronha)	7	20
Dee (A. F. Clark)...	190	270
Gold Ring (T. Y. Tung)	75	223
Toby (S. Y. Liang)...	23	14
The Shoveller (B. A. Proulx)	6	38
Wembley Stag (L. G. Frost)	46	140
Beauty Spot (Ip Kui Ying)	6	14
Bluelove (A. A. R. Botelho)	26	26
Winkie (R. A. Carroll)	5	12
King's Norton (Y. S. Chang)	25	36
Esculado (H. D. Benham)	3	13

4.—Sydney Maidens.

Mr. Dyer's Changte (Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. Widdecombe's Zadderday (Mr. Chang) 2
Mr. Eve's Anniversary Eve (Mr. Cabrles) 3

Won by two lengths; many lengths between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 23.2 secs. (record).

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: $29.30.

Places: $7.90; $6.20; $25.60.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Gold Rush (T. Y. Tung)	109	236
Anniversary Eve (R. H. Charles)	44	83
The Rainbow (S. N. Pan)	23	73
Ben Hur (A. W. da Roza)	23	56
Joaquin (T. J. Rothe)	107	166
Senorila (F. Noodt)	83	164
Yaraman (A. A. R. Botelho)	4	15
Retha (B. A. Proulx)	125	230
Zadderday (Y. S. Chung)...1,161		1,438
Changte (A. J. P. Heard)	339	590
The Woodcock (E. O. Butler)	7	10
The Widgeon (L. G. Frost)	67	138
Mermaid (D. S. Li)	76	208
Salaam (J. S. McCann)	16	29
Calamity Jane (W. Ahern)	72	133

5.—Sydney Maidens.

Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Sunlight (Mr. W. Hill) 1
Messrs. Kong Bros.' Polar Star (Mr. D. S. Li) 2
Mr. Kwong Sai's Wotin (Mr. Proulx) 3

Won by two lengths; the same between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 24.4 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: $13.90.

Places: $6.90; $8.50; $12.70.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1932.
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PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th February 1932.
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Hong Kong, 18th Feb., 1932. [1843

NOTICE

MISS VIOLET CAPELL regrets having to cancel, until further notice, her advertisement re the resumption of Dancing Classes. [1845

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on FRIDAY, 4TH MARCH, at 11 a.m., in the Sanitary Board Room, 3rd floor, Post Office. [1847

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.55 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone appears to be nearly stationary to the east of Korea. Pressure is low over the lower Yangtsze Valley.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy; local fog.

DEATH.

REMEDIOS.—At 5.20 p.m. yesterday, at the Government Civil Hospital, Mrs. EPICARIDES MARIA ROZA PEREIRA DOS REMEDIOS. Funeral will pass the Monument this afternoon at 4.30.
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NEUTRALITY?

No notice was taken by the Tokyo Government of the League of Nations appeal to stay the big offensive at Shanghai. When all was ready the attack was launched, and any lingering doubts as to Japan's attitude towards "moral suasion by the League" has been dispelled. The fighting was conducted with a skill and a bravery that earned the technical admiration of British observers, and the Chinese troops met the assault with the courage shown during the past four weeks. The upshot at the time of writing is still in the balance, and while Japan will probably carry her objective the chances of peace in the near future recede still further. CHIANG KAI SHEK'S army is heavily engaged and the whole of China's strength is being prepared for the contest. Marshal WU PEI FU declares that he sees a three years' war ahead, but China's power of resistance to a modern and well equipped army is impossible to guage. If the Chinese continue the contest Japan will no doubt hit elsewhere along the coast according to the plans of her strategists. Her object, it must be remembered, is to impose the terms that her government thinks desirable upon the Chinese Republic.

The question of immediate concern to the European community in the Far East is the possibility of intervention by the League Powers. It will be remembered that Great Britain rejected the Protocol of 1921 which required the Armies and Navies of the League Powers to uphold the Covenant and to enforce where necessary the decisions of the League. We are not bound by treaty to help China as we were to protect the territorial integrity of Belgium. The League has the power to declare diplomatic and economic boycott against an aggressor, but whether it will do so is another matter. It is no use declaring such a boycott unless all nations, including non-members of the League, will give real and not only formal support. This dispute is between China and Japan and to the average Briton, Frenchman and American these are distant countries about which he cares little. He has every reason to know the world economic position, and that war is an expensive matter. He does not understand the rights and wrongs of this clash, and his one desire is that his Government should keep out of it.

There were two alternatives before the Great Powers. Either they could have intervened in strength, or they could limit their action to the diplomatic representations and other appeals that have actually been made. The former course would have been attended with great difficulty. Nothing less than the appearance of a great fleet, far in excess of that of Japan, off Shanghai, and a stern command to both sides to cease fighting and to withdraw would have been of the least value. Even such action would have involved tactical and strategical hazards. The background would have been an unprecedented accord among the nations, including America, and a readiness for action possible on a far reaching scale. To have intervened in the invasion of Manchuria would have been an extraordinarily difficult proposition, in the face of Japanese opposition, and it is doubtful if any War Staff would sanction such an undertaking. At Shanghai it might have been done, but before venturing upon military action a government must be certain of popular support, of reasonable prospect of success, and of ultimate benefit from the undertaking. Until these conditions are assured it is better to say little and make neither threats nor promises. In this case decisive intervention by the Powers is contingent upon the full support of the United States, but the American Government has obviously no intention of assuming such responsibility. If the United States cannot move neither can the other Powers. America, as the greatest Pacific nation holds the ring. Japan has no doubt taken into account the timidity of America in world affairs, her traditional avoiding of commitments, and the realisation of her business community that America has much to lose by embroilment with Japan.

If the Powers do not take a hand in this struggle at least it is to be hoped that the respective Governments will avoid the eternal and abysmal disgrace of prolonging the struggle by providing funds and arms to the combatants. We all know that business is business, and that a good thing can be made out of the supply of war material. But such a course, quite apart from its cynical depravity, is the extreme of folly. It is on a level with financing and arming racketeers. The interest of legitimate industry and business is peace, and all governments should see that short lived profits are not made by a few discreditable interests out of carnage in China.

HEALTH IN EASTERN PORTS.

	Cases	Deaths
Plague.		
Bassein	1	1
Bombay	1	1
Rangoon	1	—
Pnom Penh	1	1
Cholera.		
Calcutta	37	18
Madras	1	1
Chittagong	—	1
Small-pox.		
Baghdad	2	2
Basrah	1	—
Bombay	3	2
Calcutta	9	6
Cochin	1	—
Karachi	9	—
Madras	4	—
Rangoon	141	18
Tuticorin	9	2
Pondicherry	8	8
Pnom Penh	2	—
Saigon	38	24
Amoy	35	17
Canton	18	0
Shanghai	48	24

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

"How do you know that statesman is losing his grip on popular favour?"

"The magazines," replied Senator Sorghum, "are putting new names into the anecdotes in which his has figured for years."

Romantic Find.

A London lady wanted some dark beads to match a new dress. Bond-street, Regent-street, and the rue de la Paix, could not produce just what she wanted. But she went by chance to the Caledonian Market and saw what she took to be imitation black pearls, for which the vendor asked 7s. 6d. She thought the price outrageous for such stuff, and as she could not induce the man to lower his price she continued her search.

Black Pearls.

A week later, having failed to find anything just right, she returned to the Market, prepared to sacrifice this vast sum, and, to her surprise, the necklace was still for sale. Shortly afterwards she was wearing it with her new dress when she had occasion to visit one of the most famous jewellers in England. The assistant noticed it, and urged her to have a safety clasp and to let the firm's valuer look at it.

The "beads" were authentic black pearls, and changed hands for about £20,000.

The writer cannot produce the lady to vouch for this story because, on the strength of it, she has taken her family on a world tour. But who says that romance is dead?

Six-bottle Men.

Captain Gronow, without whom no function 100 years ago was complete, perpetuated in his memoirs the names of all the "sixbottle" men of his acquaintance, and would have considered the two-bottle men of Gladstone's early life extremely moderate drinkers.

However, Sir Alfred Pease, who has written an agreeable book entitled "Elections and Recollections" (Murray), remembers a dinner party at which Gladstone, talking of the two-bottle men he had known, mentioned that none had lived to be 35 and few even 30.

At 93.

On the other hand Sir Alfred lunched with a one-bottle man, Thomas Parrington, when the latter, born in 1818, was 93. After three glasses of sherry Parrington drank all but one glass of a bottle of 1840 port; he explained that he had made it a rule for more than 30 years to drink a bottle of port every night after dinner.

And he lived to be 97!

Cannon Off the Table.

Most first-class billiards professionals can produce extraordinary freak shots, with miracles of side and spin, but Walter Lindrum must have the biggest repertory.

The other day many people saw him give an exhibition. Here is one of his tricks.

He placed the red ball on the floor, near a step which led up to the spectators' seats. He then put the white balls in position for a simple angle cannon—had the red ball been on the table.

He struck his ball hard, cannoned off the white, jumped the cushion, ran along the floor, hit the step, and made contact with the red.

He explained the secret: "You need a lot of top spin," he said.

And a lot of other things as well, presumably.

Passenger Traffic.

Strange as it may appear, there was a man the other day who had some money to invest. He went to his Bank Manager and suggested that he should put it into English Railways. But the Bank Manager suggested investing the money in Bank Stock. "Because," he said, "banks carry more passengers than the railways nowadays."

FAMOUS FILM STAR IN HONG KONG.

MR. & MRS. BARTHELMESS ARRIVED ON "JAPAN."

TO STAY A WEEK: ON WAY TO INDO-CHINA AND EUROPE.

Mr. Richard Barthelmess, the world famous cinema star, who by his great performance as Dick Courtney in "The Dawn Patrol," shown recently in Hong Kong, proved himself to be one of the few leaders of the silent screen to attain marked success in the "talkies," arrived in the Colony yesterday morning on board the Empress of Japan from the North, accompanied by Mrs. Barthelmess.

Mr. and Mrs. Barthelmess expect to remain in the Colony for a week before continuing their voyage south on the D'Artagnan, and have taken up residence at the Peninsula Hotel.

A representative of the *Daily Press* who interviewed them in their suite at the Hotel last evening was hospitably received by the star himself, who looks exactly the same in real life as on the screen. Mr. Barthelmess is of average height and athletic build, and looks extremely fit: he is the possessor of a pair of remarkably steady eyes, which at times are almost disconcertingly so. Mrs. Barthelmess, to whom the reporter was shortly introduced, looked lovely in a white lounging ensemble, and proved to the reporter that she has that very rare quality in a woman, perfect taste in cigarettes.

Ruin in Shanghai.

Mr. Barthelmess said that he saw quite a lot of the devastation in Chapei whilst in Shanghai. "Accompanied by a party of American Marines he mounted a mill, five stories high, near the border of the Settlement and obtained a good view of the affected area. "The Settlement authorities seem to be prepared for any eventuality," said Mr. Barthelmess, adding that there seem to be ample forces at their disposal for the safeguarding of the Settlement. "Woosung Forts must have been submitted to terrific shelling," said the star. "Parts of the forts were literally razed to the ground, while the others seemed to be in little better state."

The conversation veering towards Japan, Mr. Barthelmess told of the methods adopted by Japanese newspaper men. "One day we were in our apartment at the hotel," he said, "when there came a knock at the door, and in trooped not less than twenty-five Japanese newspaper men! With a brief remark that they were going to take our photographs they calmly began to draw back the curtains and generally make preparations for the photographers."

"Stunned."

"You must have found that a little embarrassing," suggested the reporter.

"Embarrassing"?, said Mrs. Barthelmess, "We were stunned!"

Mr. and Mrs. Barthelmess had hoped to go to Peiping after leav-

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Detective Inspector Fallon, 1st Class Medal, for an excellent record of service in the C.I.D., and for special services during the anti-Japanese disturbances.

Inspector A. R. Clark, 3rd Class Medal.

Acting Inspectors J. McLellan and F. Hoare, Sub-Inspector A. H. Elston, F. T. J. Portallion, A. E. Carey, Lance-Sergeants W. B. Harris and T. R. Hunter, 4th Class Medals.

His Excellency's Commendations include Sub-Inspectors C. Evans, M. Murphy and A. Kirby, Sergeant M. J. Flaherty, Lance-Sergeants W. E. Meadows and D. C. W. Fitches, Ex. P. C. J. Drewery and A. S. O. Cash of the Fire Brigade.

Many of these awards are for special services during the anti-Japanese riots, and included in the list are the names of many Chinese and Indian Officers.

Many officers are commended by the Hon. I. G. P. for their courage and resource in checking and dispersing unruly mobs during the trouble.

A special recommendation has been made by H. E. the Governor to Chief Inspector Grant in connection with an affair that took place at Shaukiwan on September 23.

A Good Listener.

Will Rogers, who is again in London letting off his usual string of wisecracks, has one attribute which is rather unusual in a man known for his quick patter and ready tongue. He is an excellent listener. If you have something worth saying you could not wish for a more attentive audience.

Also he is a keen polo enthusiast, and runs a stable and ground on "his little farm," as he calls his huge estate in America, where he plays with his three sons.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

One case of small-pox and one of enteric fever were reported on Friday.

For the convenience of customers during the Race Days the Hong Kong Hotel will serve Tiffins in Macs Cafe and the Grill Room from 12 noon or earlier if desirable

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barthelmess, the celebrated American motion-picture stars, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by R.M.S. Empress of Japan.

The attention of our readers in drawn to the announcement in our advertisement columns that the Commander-in-Chief's At Home on board H.M.S. Kent, arranged for to-morrow, has had to be cancelled.

The marriage of Mr. Stanley Oswald Gregory and Miss Dorothy Priestly will take place to-day on Shameen, Canton, before the British Consul-General. A religious ceremony will be held later at Lingnan University.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Lewis Gordon Selwyn Dodwell, Esq., to be Lieutenant in the Army Service Corps Cadre of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from February 3.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Honourable Mr. Chau Tsun-nin to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, vice Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., with effect from December 2, 1931.

Major V. E. Duclos, the new Canadian Government Trade Commissioner appointed to Hong Kong, arrived yesterday by R.M.S. Empress of Japan. Mr. W. A. H. Duff, Singles Tennis Champion of Shanghai and a member of the Canadian Davis Cup team, arrived by the same vessel.

The American author and globetrotter, Robert L. Ripley, creator of the newspaper feature "Believe It or Not," will arrive at Hong Kong to-morrow for a short stay. He announces that he intends to "stop at Hong Kong long enough to scour the countryside for new material for his books, movies, radio work and newspaper feature. He will come to Hong Kong prepared to take away photographic proof of the strange facts he hopes to uncover. This will be Ripley's first visit to Hong Kong since 1924. Since then he has visited and explored in 125 different countries. Thus are experts made!

The publican's license for the Occidental Hotel, Kowloon, has been transferred from R. Matthaey, to Ernest G. Hordan.

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The New York Times states that Japan has purchased 60,000 tons of steel cars for immediate shipment to railways in Manchuria.

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The crushing of the Raub Australian Golf Mining Co., Ltd., for the past four weeks, yielded 1,102 ounces of gold from 5,624 tons of stone.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, February 22, 1907.

From the Files.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The Attorney-General will move to-day that Mr. Herbert Mainwaring Baily, Barrister-at-Law, be admitted to practice in the Supreme Court.

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The endeavours of the Russian Chargee d'Affaires at Peking, to persuade the Chinese Government to construct a line of telegraph across Mongolia, has failed.

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We understand that there is no foundation for the report that the turret ship H.M.S. Wivern is to be sold to the Chinese Government.

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The French corvette Champlain, Captain Dubrot, now in port, having finished her commission in the East, will shortly leave this station and proceed to Europe. She is to be replaced by the Villars, a vessel capable of steaming 15 knots.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, February 22, 1882.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Tls. 6,000,000 have been spent in the last two years on munitions of war for the Peiyang army, and of this sum Tls. 2,000,000 have been spent in Japan, and Tls. 1,000,000 in Germany, while the balance has been divided between Britain, France, Belgium and Austria-Hungary.

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JAPANESE ADVANCE REPULSED

"ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE" PLANS UPSET

CHINESE STUBBORNLY RESIST "BIG PUSH" ON KIANGWAN FRONT

GRUESOME SIGHTS AT KIANGWAN RACE COURSE

DEAD BODIES PILED UP IN STABLES

TERRIFIED REFUGEES POUR INTO SETTLEMENT

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21, 9.42 p.m.

THE CHINESE CLAIM TO HAVE SHOT DOWN, BY RIFLE FIRE, A JAPANESE 'PLANE WHEN FLYING OVER LIU-HONGCHEN.

THE JAPANESE ATTACKED THE WOOSUNG FORTS WITH AERIAL BOMBS. WARSHIPS JOINING THE TANKS AND HEAVY FIELD PIECES USED AGAINST KIANGWAN WHERE NUMEROUS DWELLINGS WERE REDUCED TO ASHES.

HEAVY FIGHTING OCCURRED ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN THE AREA ROUND KIANGWAN VILLAGE, WHICH THE JAPANESE DID NOT OCCUPY, BUT PROBABLY SURROUNDED THE CHINESE WHO RESISTED STIFFLY. A FAIR NUMBER OF JAPANESE CASUALTIES WERE SEEN RETURNING.

CHINESE SOLDIERS AND SNIPERS FIRED AT MOTOR-CARS CONTAINING NEWSPAPERMEN, WOUNDING THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TOKYO PAPER *ASAHI*, WHILE A BRITISH JOURNALIST WAS SHOT THROUGH THE ARM NEAR KIANGWAN.

JAPANESE NAVAL HEADQUARTERS HAVE ARRANGED A GRUESOME EXHIBITION OF DUM-DUM BULLETS, ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN USED BY SNIPERS.

JAPANESE HEADQUARTERS REPORT THEIR CASUALTIES DURING SATURDAY'S FIGHTING AS SEVEN KILLED AND THIRTY-THREE WOUNDED.

JAPANESE TROOPS RETREAT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Feb. 21, 9.14 p.m.

A WAR OFFICE BULLETIN DECLARES THAT THE JAPANESE ATTACKED THREE TIMES YESTERDAY, THE CHINESE FALLING BACK TO DRAW THEM IN, THEN CARRYING OUT FLANKING MOVEMENTS WHICH FORCED THE JAPANESE TO RETREAT.

IT ADDS THAT THE CHINESE LINES ARE STILL HOLDING OFF THE JAPANESE ATTACKS.

FIRST DAY'S CHINESE CASUALTIES ARE: NINETEEN KILLED AND WOUNDED.

RELENTLESS BOMBARDMENT OF CHINESE LINES

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21, 7.13 a.m.

There was a distinct lull in the fighting late on Saturday evening, but in the early hours of Sunday Japanese heavy guns boomed out, the Chinese replying feebly. Gun flashes, like summer lightning, lit up the northern sky as the Japanese batteries relentlessly swept the Chinese lines at Kiangwan.

At 3 a.m. a lull again fell.

The first day's action was completed with comparatively light casualties. It is officially claimed the Japanese only lost four killed, though a considerable number were wounded.

The Chinese casualties are unknown.

Near daylight this morning, Japanese infantry were preparing to resume their attack and tanks had moved up during the night ready to precede the infantry to attack this morning.

Chapei remains quiet, the Japanese attack on the Chinese positions there has apparently not yet been ordered.

CHINESE PREPARE TO RESIST ATTACK

SHANGHAI, Feb 21, 10 a.m.

At 6.40 a.m. Japanese field guns began shelling the strongly fortified Chinese positions in the vicinity of the recently destroyed Commercial Press, in the heart of Chapei.

The situation at Woosung is unchanged. The forts are still valiantly holding out, despite the Japanese attack yesterday by land, sea and air.

Chinese troops west of Kiangwan Village are preparing to put up strong resistance to any further Japanese advance.

The Japanese offensive was not resumed as: "The Japanese forces advanced further yesterday than they had intended."

HAND TO HAND STRUGGLE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21, 10.30 p.m.

It appears that last night after a grim hand to hand struggle Japanese forces fell back from a portion of Kiangwan Village and consolidated their position.

At 9.30 this morning after a short bombardment they re-attacked, aided by twenty-two whippet tanks of an improved Renault type.

A fierce struggle is proceeding.

A SAVAGE BATTLE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21, 12.25 p.m.

A savage battle is still proceeding for the total possession of Kiangwan Village. Japanese tanks are forging ahead through Chinese positions while Chinese soldiers are running courageously up to them and throwing obsolete bombs, which are incapable of penetrating the modern armour of the tanks.

The battle is between the ultra-modern mechanised Japanese army and the quasi mediæval Chinese soldiers.

A Reuter correspondent at Kiangwan Race Course reports gruesome sights, saying that the dead bodies of the wives and families of Chinese grooms are piled up in the Race Club stables.

A MAGNIFICENT FEAT

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21, 2 p.m.

An amazing revelation of the Chinese determination comes with an official Japanese report declaring that a number of Chinese troops entrenched at Woosung Village succeeded in crossing Woosung Creek this morning, but were repulsed by heavy machine gun fire.

The fact that Chinese troops crossed the creek after being subjected to continual fire from sea, land and air is generally hailed as a magnificent feat.

Other evidence that the Japanese will not be able to carry out their plans, "according to schedule," is provided by the desperately stubborn resistance of the Chinese troops on the Kiangwan front where the Chinese are still holding out, although Japanese fighting and pursuit 'planes are swooping down low and pouring a rain of machine-gun fire on their position.

Several Chinese shells fell near the Japanese headquarters, some perilously close.

"LIKE A FIELD-DAY AT ALDERSHOT"

SHANGHAI, February 20.

According to reports from reliable quarters, the Japanese offensive is proceeding slowly and inexorably according to plan.

"It is like a field-day at Aldershot," commented a British military observer to Reuter after watching the Japanese advance on Kiangwan all day. He spoke appreciatively of the methodical manner in which the Japanese troops are carrying out their operations, especially in view of the fact that practically all are raw troops that have not seen war service.

A Reuter correspondent, this evening, from a vantage post behind the Japanese front line, watched Japanese shells bursting beyond Kiangwan village, while 'planes dropping bombs further forward were causing huge conflagrations to spring up.

While the Race Club stables are gutted, the huge concrete race stands and the palatial club premises are comparatively undamaged.

FIERCE HAND TO HAND FIGHTING

SHANGHAI, February 20.

The sunny dry weather greatly helped the progress of the Japanese advance which went like clock-work till they approached the densely populated Kiangwan Village, where the Japanese troops were compelled to work along the outskirts and to engage in fierce hand to hand fighting before they gained a footing.

The opinion is expressed that the Japanese troops in to-day's fighting have gained their objective by advancing their front line across the Shanghai-Woosung Railway, with their northern salient considerably pushed forward. A feature of the operations being the steady advance behind a succession of heavy artillery barages, and the close co-operation of land and air forces, the Chinese positions being subjected to a relentless succession of high explosive bombs in front of the Japanese advance.

The Woosung front is being left at present to the charge of Japanese warships which are continuously pouring shells into the Chinese positions.

CHIANG'S TROOPS ENGAGED

SHANGHAI, February 20.

At present the Japanese troops are attacking to the west along a wide front, north of Hongkew Park, driving towards the Woosung Railway and Kiangwan Village in order to protect the right flank before the "big offensive" against Chapei is launched.

Japanese 'planes are at present bombarding Kiangwan Village, near where the Japanese forces are engaging troops belonging to Chiang Kai Shek's 87th and 88th Divisions.

WHO IS SUPPLYING THE MUNITIONS?

LONDON, Feb. 21.

Sensibility to Chinese solidarity and her sturdiness in face of the Japanese onslaught is discernible in London comment on the Far Eastern news.

One quarter apprehends some crucial issue which will involve British initiative; another calls for immediate action by the Powers, and co-operation by America to restrain Japan.

The latest *communiqués* are anxiously scanned in official and private circles.

The Prime Minister is at Chequers but Mr. Baldwin holds the fort at Downing Street, while the Foreign Office, the Admiralty and War Office staffs remain on duty from early hours.

Small groups of people, including relatives and friends of business men and militaries at Shanghai assembled at White Hall in order to glean any news of danger to their friends.

Unsubstantiated rumours are current regarding the supply of munitions to the Far East. *Reynolds*, in a leader, avows that France is receiving large armament orders from Japan, while another quarter redicule the suggestion that British firms are supplying the Chinese and Japanese with vast quantities of munitions in view of the fact that in the Trade Returns the British world-wide export of munitions for January show a 50 per cent. decrease compared with last January.

"OBSERVER" WARNS JAPAN

LONDON, Feb. 21.

"At all costs the British people must and will keep out of war," declares the *Observer* in an editorial.

Direct Sino-Japanese negotiation must be the main means for a settlement. It ought to be encouraged and not hindered. It will be the best and quickest means for effecting an armistice.

America and members of the League would reserve full right to secure that any Sino-Japanese agreement shall respect their own real concerns, and provide for a better foundation in the Far East for the future interests of international peace.

It concludes by warning Japan of the certainty of her downfall in the future, were other Powers compelled to promote an organisation of China. It would be slow, steady but finally irresistible.

FOLLY TO TAKE ISOLATED ACTION

LONDON, Feb. 21.

"Scrutator" writing in the *Sunday Times* analyses the British policy towards the Sino-Japanese crisis. He concludes: In view of British interests, it would be folly to take isolated action; it is thought, however, that it might conceivably be a good long-term investment for British trade to declare boldly for China. Neutrality, mediation and military watchfulness best serve our interests and the strain that this policy is wise, but unheroic will test best the qualities of our troops and the authorities in charge of the Settlement.

U.S. AGAINST BOYCOTT

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.

A renewed opposition to the proposed economic blockade of Japan, *for which a petition was presented* to President Hoover, was expressed by Mr. Borah who declared: "That such action might easily lead to a position in which the United States would be forced to declare war. We should continue our efforts to friendly mediation."

DUTCH WARSHIP FOR SHANGHAI

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, Feb. 21.

The Government has decided to send, immediately, to Shanghai a torpedo boat from the East Indies, particularly to protect the interests of Dutch subjects.

READY TO DESTRUCT CHAPEI

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 20, 2.30 p.m.

A Reuter correspondent visiting rear Japanese lines round about North Hongkew at mid-day found trucks rushing up to the front heavily loaded with cases of small arms and ammunition, while Japanese guns, mounted near Hongkew Park, were thundering salvo after salvo into Kiangwan as well as Chapei, while, in Scott Road, which, until a month ago, was a peaceful residential area, the Japanese were placing a battery of six trench mortars ready to pour destruction into Chapei.

JAPANESE WOUNDED

Japanese wounded are already arriving at the base hospitals, in the Hongkew area, Reuter's correspondent saw two heavily laden trucks of wounded arrive. They probably held twenty men.

Japanese 'planes are reconnoitring over Chapei preparatory to a mass attack as soon as the capture of Kiangwan three miles north from North Station has been effected.

"SHOULDER TO SHOULDER"

CHINESE FIGHT BRAVELY

SHANGHAI, Feb. 20, 3.38 p.m.

Standing shoulder to shoulder the troops of the Nineteenth Army and Chiang Kai Schk's steel-helmeted National Guards, said to be the finest soldiers in China, are now battling against the Japanese forces for possession of Kiangwan Race-course.

Hitherto neither side has advanced, but the lorries coming into Hongkew with Japanese wounded reflect the severity of the conflict. The precise number of casualties is unascertainable, but, it is believed, the Chinese must have suffered as heavily, if not more so than the Japanese.

Now it is impossible to enter the public school for boys, situated opposite the Japanese Headquarters, as it is surrounded by a network of communication lines.

The American-owned Park Garage nearby has been extensively damaged by Chinese shells.

Japanese troops which, at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon poured into Kiangwan front in lorry-loads wore rubber-soled shoes instead of the regulation army boots. Asked by a Reuter's man when the offensive would begin, they replied "Tadiema," meaning presently.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER WOMAN'S EXPLOIT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 20, 3.20 p.m.

The American newspaper woman, Miss Christine Diemer, from Cleveland, Ohio, made an adventurous expedition into Chapei this morning. She found the Chinese forces cheerful and optimistic. She says that they had even constructed barbed-wire entanglements round two fields adjacent to Chapei, and explained these were to hold Japanese prisoners.

The Chinese, she says, have been considerably reinforced and state they will not advance until definitely attacked.

The remaining Chapei residents are again leaving their homes and, unable to go elsewhere, have taken refuge on the scores of junks which fill the creek dividing Chapei and the Settlement.

Miss Diemer, on returning, experienced the utmost difficulty in getting back to the Settlements. She was guided through Chapei's maze of narrow streets by a Chinese soldier, and crossed the creek by jumping from junk to junk, and only the impenetrable wire entanglements manned by American infantry held her up. Here the Correspondent explained her presence to the amazed troops who had to cut the wire to allow her into the Settlement, after which she was arrested by the Settlement police but released.

LUCKY ESCAPE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 20, 4.52 p.m.

Several Chinese shells fell in the Settlement this morning and afternoon, but hitherto no foreign casualties have been reported. Three Chinese, however, are stated to have been fatally injured.

A shell struck a cotton mill on the south bank of Soochow Creek, where American marines are quartered, but luckily there were no casualties.

Resumption of hostilities appears to have been the signal for the evacuation of all territory southward of Soochow Creek. During the day an unending stream of terrified and sorrowful refugees have poured into sectors of the Settle-

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SPECIAL LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

WHAT WILL AMERICA DO?

RUSSIA MAY PARTICIPATE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 21.

Feelers appear to be cautiously attempting to discover the position of the United States as regards the the special League Assembly debate on the Sino-Japanese crisis.

A cryptic message from Washington announced that Mr. Stimson declined to comment on the "League's invitation" to the United States to participate at the Assembly, but enquiries at Geneva reveal that the question of inviting the United States was not even discussed by the League Secretariat or the Council.

It is also rumoured at Geneva that Russia might be invited to participate.

No More Notes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.

It is understood that no new notes be sent to Japan at present is being considered by the State Department.

The Chinese appeal to the State Department, yesterday, to re-attempt to persuade Japan to discontinue her aggression is also being considered.

ment under the control of the British and Americans.

CHINESE VILLAGES IN FLAMES

SHANGHAI, Feb. 20, 5.24 p.m.

Columns of black smoke tell pathetically the tale of destruction of Chinese villages within Japanese lines by Chinese shellfire as the battle rages without abatement.

Reuter's special correspondent made a hazardous trip to the Kiangwan front to-day, and saw batteries of howitzers in action.

As the guns roared, a squadron of Japanese bombers flashed across the skies and disappeared in the distance.

The Japanese appear to be well prepared for a possible Chinese aerial attack and have a number of camouflaged anti-aircraft guns with crews ready to shoot at them.

The Chinese claim that they put out of action a Japanese tank by throwing hand grenades through the driver's aperture.

CHINESE FLAG STILL FLYING

SHANGHAI, Feb. 20, 6.07 p.m.

The Chinese flag still flies over the Woosung Forts, although the Japanese have been conducting a heavy bombardment of the forts from land, air and sea all day long.

Evidence that the Chinese guns have not been rendered *hors-de-combat* was provided when Japanese warships were made targets for repeated fire. However, no hits were scored.

Woosung village is now going up in flames.

JAP. TROOPS MOVE OFF

SHANGHAI, Feb. 20.

Japanese troops began moving preparatory to attack at 7.30 a.m., while ten aeroplanes loaded with bombs went up and were soon dropping their deadly weapons upon the Chinese lines in North Chapei. Many more machines are warming up at the aerodrome.

Japanese headquarters presents a scene of intense activity. Several large detachments of Japanese troops have been seen moving into the Chapei lines, ponies loaded with mountain guns are ready and six Japanese tanks are outside the Japanese headquarters waiting orders to move off.

WARNING TO CANADIAN AIRMEN

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.

In the Canadian House of Commons, the Premier read a cable from the Trade Commissioner at Shanghai, intimating that there is not the slightest chance of the three hundred Canadian airmen being employed in the Chinese Air Force.

The telegram added that five Canadian airmen who went to China on their own initiative were already stranded.

HOPE NOT ABANDONED

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.

Official circles in Washington have not yet abandoned hope of a Sino-Japanese settlement without a great sacrifice of life.

Mr. Stimson to-day again handed to President Hoover the details of the Shanghai situation, in connection with which a long conference followed.

The failure of the peace negotiations has bitterly disappointed State Department officials, who are actively discussing plans for handling such situations as may arise from the fighting.

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BRITAIN'S GREAT TRADE PUSH

INDUSTRIES FAIR OPENS TO-DAY

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Feb. 21.

Another aspect in Britain's great trade push begins on Monday when the British Industries Fair opens at Olympia and in the White City, London.

The exhibits range from a revolving toothbrush to products from the Dominions and Colonies valued at many millions sterling.

Included in the Fair there are miles of stands, miles of Lancashire cotton, thousands of yards of silk laces, hosiery and linen from England, Scotland and Ireland.

For the first time all the principal industries will combine to make the largest and most comprehensive textile display in the world's history.

Sixty-eight thousand invitations have been sent to buyers.

A feature of the Fair is the display of South African fruit, which was sent to England by air.

WORLD'S BUYERS GO TO LONDON

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 20.

Buyers from all parts of the world are arriving in London for the British Industries Fair which opens on Monday in London at Olympia and the White City, and in Birmingham at Castle Bromwich.

One hundred and seventy-one Danish merchants arrived last night, and one hundred and fifty more are expected to-day, while a further two hundred and twenty-two from Denmark are due to-morrow.

During the week-end other contingents will arrive from France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Czecho-Slovakia and other countries, and there will be many visitors from the Dominions and Colonies.

At Olympia an exceptionally big display of furniture is being made, and there are also displays of leather goods, stationery, jewellery, glass and pottery ware, toys and other fancy goods.

The heavy industries are, as usual, represented at Birmingham.

NEW FRENCH CABINET

M. TARDIEU AS PREMIER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Feb. 21.

A new coalition Cabinet has been formed with M. Tardieu as Premier and Foreign Minister, and M. Laval, Minister of Labour.

None of the others are internationally well-known.

BRITISH RAILWAYS

BADLY HIT BY DEPRESSED TRADE

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Shrinkage in railway traffic revenue has reached such a point that the L.N.E. Railway has had to forfeit its status as trustee of investment stock. The Company, which has been particularly affected by the falling off of mineral traffic, is only able to pay one per cent. on four per cent. second preference stock, and nothing on £78,000,000 worth of preferred and deferred stock.

This is the first occasion in the history of British railways that a trustee status has not been fulfilled. Trustee money already invested is unaffected by the new development, but no more may be invested, until the railway has again paid a dividend on preferred stock for ten successive years.

This qualification has only just been fulfilled by the Metropolitan District Railway, London's chief passenger transport service.

MR. ROCKEFELLER ENTERTAINS SIR M. CAMPBELL

(Reuter's Special Service.)

ORMAN BEACH, Feb. 21.

Mr. J. D. Rockefeller entertained Sir Malcolm Campbell [illegible] in America to make a new attempt on his own world speed record.

Mr. Rockefeller and Sir Malcolm Campbell posed for the "cameras"

TWO CENTURIES IN LEAGUE CRICKET.

TEDDY FINCHER AND RICHARDSON BAT BRILLIANTLY.

INDIAN RECREATION CLUB NOW FAVOURITES FOR SENIOR SHIELD.

Some very interesting league cricket matches were decided over the week-end, in one of which, the Kowloon-Civil Service game, the superiority of the bat over the ball was once again demonstrated. No less than 430 runs were scored during the afternoon's play and these were obtained for the loss of only six wickets.

J. E. Richardson, who opened the innings for Civil Service, scored a hundred before being caught off Goodwin. he was ably supported by R. H. Griffiths who made 51, the side eventually declaring at 211 for 4. Not to be outdone, however, the Kowloon team went for the runs right from the start and thanks to a brilliant 143, not out, by "Teddy" Fincher, they were 219 for 2 when stumps were drawn.

At Sookunpoo the Indians brightened their chances of retaining the senior division shield when they took full points from the Hong Kong Cricket Club. The Indians scored 155 when they took first knock, but so steadily did some of the Club bats play that at one point a draw seemed inevitable. Judicious change of his bowling on the part of the I.R.C. skipper, however, had the effect of seeing a wicket fall just when a stout partnership appeared likely and the Indians eventually won by 52 runs.

In the junior division the two favourite teams, Kowloon and I.R.C. juniors, scored victories over Civil Service and H.K.C.C. respectively. They meet on the Kowloon ground next week in the match which will decide the destiny of the shield for the present season. Plying at home, C.C.C. took full points from the University.

The positions of the teams, brought up-to-date, now stand as under:—

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	5	4	1	0	13
Craigengower	6	4	1	1	13
Kowloon C.C.	5	1	3	1	6
H.K.C.C.	6	1	3	2	6
R.A.	4	1	2	1	5
C.S.C.C.	7	1	1	5	4½
Royal Navy	4	1	1	2	4
University	3	0	2	1	2½

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	8	6	2	0	20
Recreio	10	6	2	2	20
Indian R.C.	8	6	1	1	19
Craigengower	9	4	0	5	12
Police R.C.	8	3	2	3	11
Borderers	7	3	1	3	10
University	8	2	2	4	8
R.E. and Sigs.	8	2	2	4	8
H.K.C.C.	7	2	1	4	7
R.A.S.C.	5	1	1	3	4
Civil Service	10	0	4	6	4

SOOKUNPOO CLUB'S DOUBLE VICTORY.

LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

I.R.C. *v.* H.K.C.C.

At Sookunpoo, the Indians defeated Hong Kong Cricket Club by 52 runs.

The scores were:—

Indian R.C.

S. Kermani, b Beck	7
A. H. Rumjahn, c Mitchell, b Reid	0
H. D. Rumjahn, c Barton, b Reid	18
F. D. Pereira, c Duckitt, b Reid	4
S. A. Ismail, b Reid	15
A. H. Madar, c Duckitt, b Reid	30
A. A. Rumjahn, c and b Reid	15
A. R. Minu, b Reid	41
A. K. Minu, c Ewin, b Reid	4
F. M. el Arculli, b Reid	4
O. Ismail, not out	1
Extras	16
Total	155

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	11	1	47	2
Reid	10.4	2	46	8
Duckitt	3	1	12	0
Owen Hughes	3	0	34	0

Hong Kong C.C.

E. J. R. Mitchell, b Pereira	4
H. J. Armstrong, st. Ismail, b A. A. Rumjahn	36
O. E. C. Marton, st. Ismail, b A. R. Minu	8
R. P. Edwards, c O. Ismail, b A. R. Minu	9
H. Owen Hughes, c Kermani, b Madar	8
E. R. Duckitt, b Pereira	0
A. C. Beck, b Pereira	0
J. B. Rattan, st. Ismail, b A. A. Rumjahn	0
A. Reid, c Kermani, b H. D. Rumjahn	0
H. F. Ewin, not out	2
D. S. Robb, c Madar, b H. D. Rumjahn	0
Extras	15
Total	103

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	14	6	26	3
A. R. Minu	12	4	30	2
Arculli	3	0	10	0
Madar	4	0	8	1
A. A. Rumjahn	2	0	5	2
H. D. Rumjahn	2	0	9	0

K.C.C. *v.* C.S.C.C.

Playing at home, K.C.C. defeated C.S.C.C. by 8 wickets.

The scores were:—

Civil Service C.C.

J. E. Richardson, c Mead, b Goodwin	100
F. J. de Rome, c E. F. Fincher, b Lyal	28
R. H. Griffiths, c Lyal, b Goodwin	51
J. Barrow, not out	10
D. McLellan, b Lyal	5
F. Baker, not out	1
Extras	16
Total (for 4 wkts., dec.)	211

B. D. Evans, R. M. Wood, F. J. Ling, R. A. J. Simpson and A. P. Glanville did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W
Goodwin	11	0	46	2
*Burnett	15	4	40	0
Lyal	14	0	70	2
E. F. Fincher	3	0	22	0
Hung	2	0	17	0

*—Bowled two no balls.

Kowloon C.C.

E. C. Fincher, not out	143
W. C. Hung, b Baker	31
E. F. Fincher, c Wood, b Baker	16
N. A. E. Mackay, not out	18
Extras	11
Total (for 2 wkts.)	219

F. Goodwin, G. C. Burnett, R. G. V. Mead, T. W. Carr, A. C. Ridlington, G. A. White and J. C. Lyal did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	12	1	66	2
McLellan	14	2	60	0
Ling	9	0	50	0
Simpson	2	0	14	0
Richardson	3	0	18	0

DIVISION II.

H.K.C.C. *v.* I.R.C.

On the H.K.C.C. ground the Indians beat the home team by 25 runs.

The scores were:—

Indian R.C.

M. P. Midar, b Divett	11
H. T. Barma, b Divett	4
A. R. Suffiad, b Elliott	38
A. S. Suffiad, c and b Divett	11
A. M. Rumjahn, b Divett	5
A. R. Abbas, b Divett	17
K. Nazarin, c Divett, b Elliott	4
M. R. Abbas, b Kilbee	6
A. K. Ismail, st. Davies, b Kilbee	8
S. Ismail, b Kilbee	23
M. el Arculli, not out	1
Extras	5
Total	133

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Divett	18	6	52	5
Elliott	12	3	39	2
Kilbee	9	2	26	3
Planner	4	0	11	0

Hong Kong C.C.

C. E. Gahagan, b A. R. Suffiad	0
G. E. R. Divett, c S. Ismail, b Rumjahn	0
L. A. Whipps, c Nazarin, b Rumjahn	1
J. B. Davies, l.b.w., b Rumjahn	6
L. D. Kilbee, c and b A. K. Ismail	17
P. W. Planner, c and b Rumjahn	4
J. A. M. Elliott, b A. R. Suffiad	58
R. Davies, c Arculli, b A. S. Suffiad	10
R. S. W. Paterson, l.b.w., b Rumjahn	1
J. M. Sunley, b A. R. Suffiad	4
F. Burrell, not out	4
Extras	3
Total	108

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. R. Suffiad	8	1	20	3
Rumjahn	12	1	31	5
M. R. Abbas	1	0	12	0
A. S. Suffiad	6	1	32	1
A. K. Ismail	2	0	10	1

K.C.C. *v.* C.S.C.C.

Playing at home, K.C.C. beat C.S.C.C. by one wicket.

The scores were:—

Civil Service C.C.

H. E. Strange, c Lee, b Smith	20
B. C. K. Hawkins, l.b.w., b Lee	11
A. E. Wood, b Skinner	15
S. Randle, c Green, b Smith	60
J. F. McGowan, c Green, b Skinner	6
W. H. Edmonds, c Raven, b Lee	4
A. W. Grimmitt, run out	3
R. G. Robertson, c Raven, b Lee	4
R. H. Woodman, not out	1
N. Bebbington, b Smith	0
C. Strange, c Hunter, b Smith	0
Extras	13
Total	137

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smith	12	3	32	4
Skinner	8	0	39	2
Geo. Lee	9	1	24	3
Overy	5	0	18	0
Raven	2	1	11	0

Kowloon C.C.

F. S. W. Smith, c Randle, b Robertson	0
Wood, c Woodman, b Randle	6
F. E. Lawrence, b Robertson	11
F. E. Skinner, c Strange, b Robertson	33
A. R. F. Raven, b Robertson	19
Geo. Lee, run out	26
H. Hampton, c Strange, b Edmonds	15
Hunter, b Edmonds	0
D. S. Green, c McGowan, b Edmonds	0
O. B. Raven, not out	27
H. Overy, not out	0
Extras	12
Total (for 9 wkts.)	149

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Robertson	13	1	47	4
Randle	8	0	33	1
McGowan	8	0	24	0
Edmonds	5	0	28	3
Hawkins	3	1	5	0

C.C.C. *v.* UNIVERSITY.

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club gained an easy victory over the University by 91 runs.

The scores were:—

Craigengower C.C.

W. Reed, c Hunt, b Clarabutt	9
E. Sousa, b Clarabutt	13
B. R. Iranee, b Clarabutt	0
R. Sourbutts, b Tan	11
G. Winch, c Candah, b Tan	1
J. W. Leonard, not out	71
A. A. Lewis, b Leong, b Tan	8
W. K. Way, l.b.w., b Tan	0
E. Barry, b Clarabutt	17
F. Broadbridge, b Tan	4
J. Hunt, not out	13
Extras	7
Total (for 9 wkts., dec.)	159

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tan	15	3	44	5
Azis	5	0	22	0
Clarabutt	9	0	41	4
Gan	2	0	18	0
Roy	4	0	27	0

University.

D. Hunt, b Iranee	0
G. E. Yeoh, b Iranee	9
K. P. Gan, l.b.w., b Iranee	25
R. E. G. Leong, b Iranee	6
D. Roy, c Hunt, b Way	0
A. A. Azii, b Iranee	5
C. Candah, c Souza, b Way	0
P. L. Tan, c Winch, b Way	2
B. K. Ng, run out	2
C. E. R. Clarabutt, b Iranee	10
W. K. Chon, not out	1
Extras	5
Total	65

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Iranee	19	3	34	6
Sourbutts	6	4	8	0
Winch	5	1	9	0
Way	4	0	9	3

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

At King's Park the Volunteers beat Royal Navy by 7 wickets.

The scores were:—

Navy.

Mid. McFarlane, b McLellan	7
Lt.-Cdr. Skyrme, b Richardson	14
Lt.-Cdr. Mundy, b McLellan	3
Lt. Villiers, c and b McLellan	1
Lt.-Cdr. Cowan, b Beck	64
Lt. Watson, b McLellan	11
C. Y. S. Lawrence, c Folley, b McLellan	29
Capt. Burnett, run out	24
Lt.-Cdr. Oliver, c and b Smith	29
Mid. Kettle, b Beck	2
A.B. Stephen, not out	2
Extras	11
Total	180

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	13	2	34	3
McLelland	13	3	22	5
Rigg	6	1	16	0
Richardson	6	1	25	1
Smith	5.5	0	23	1
Kilbe	1	0	8	0
Griffiths	3	0	25	0
Mackay	2	0	5	0

Volunteers.

J. E. Richardson, c Olivier, b Mundy	10
N. A. E. Mackay, st. Olivier, b Burnett	66
F. S. W. Smith, b Burnett	44
W. D. Folley, l.b.w., c Lawrence	12
R. H. Griffiths, l.b.w., b Burnett	5
R. P. Edwards, b Mundy	6
D. McLelland, c McFarlane, b Villiers	12
L. D. Kilbee, c Cowan, b Kettle	15
L. J. Robertson, c Skyrme, b Kettle	4
R. H. Wade, b Burnett	2
W. H. B. Rigy, not out	21
A. C. Beck, not out	12
Extras	11
Total	250

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mundy	15	2	50	2
Stephens	16	0	41	2
Villiers	5	0	23	1
Cowan	3	0	24	0
Burnett	10	0	57	4
Lawrence	5	0	33	1
Kettle	4	1	5	2
Skyrme	1	0	5	0

I.R.C. *v.* CHINA LIGHTS.

At Sookunpoo the Indians beat China Lights Sports Club by three wickets.

The scores were:—

China Light and Power R.C.

C. F. Wood, b Baker	34
A. C. Timson, st. Abbas, b Rumjahn	5
V. Benwell, b Baker	1
E. B. Easterbrook, b Baker	0
S. Bliss, b Ismail	9
W. Tillery, l.b.w., b Curreem	14
A. B. Clemo, b Arculli	29
F. Dunnett, b Rumjahn	0
A. R. M. Samy, b Curreem	6
J. Young, c Curreem, b Rumjahn	0
R. Bates, not out	0
Extras	17
Total	115

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Arculli	6.1	0	15	1
Rumjahn	6	0	21	3
Baker	3	1	21	3
Ismail	1	0	3	0
K. Nazarin	2	0	19	1
I. Curreem	2	0	19	2

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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON'S EASY WIN OVER CLUB.

All football fixtures, except the Club-Kowloon match in the first division, were called off over the week-end, and in this game, Kowloon beat their guests by three goals to nil.

The Club were unfortunate in their forwards, who were slow at seizing the many opportunities they had to score. Gillott got two goals for the Kowloon team in the initial half and after they crossed over, Hill headed the leather into the corner of the goal to give the winners their third and last goal.

The teams were:—

Kowloon:—Gurevitch; London, Martin; Bliss, McKelvie, Duncan; Dominy, Hill, Gillott, Cotton and Eastman.

Club:—Rodger; Foley, S. Strange; M. Railton, Skinner, Baldwin; Reid, Segalen, H. Strange, E. Railton and Fowler.

Referee:—P. O. Darlington.

Indian R.C.

A. R. Abbas, b Bliss	13
A. Baker, b Clemo	11
K. Nazarin, c Easterbrook, b Clemo	25
A. Rahmin, b Clemo	13
Y. el Arculli, b Easterbrook	24
S. Ismail, c Bliss, b Clemo	22
H. Miller, b Easterbrook	4
M. el Arculli, b Clemo	27
A. A. Rumjahn, b Wood	13
I. S. A. Curreem, b Clemo	28
H. T. Barma, not out	32
Extras	2
Total	204

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Clemo	21	2	68	6
Bliss	6	1	36	1
Dunnett	4	0	24	0
Easterbrook	6	0	42	2
Wood	4	0	32	1

VOLUNTEER CRICKET.

TEAMS FOR RACE WEEK.

The following will be the Volunteer cricket teams for their matches during the Race week:—

Monday, 22 and Tuesday, 23 February, at 1.30 p.m. v Kowloon Cricket Club:—E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), H. Owen Hughes, A. C. Beck, J. E. Richardson, D. McLellan, R. H. Griffiths, W. D. Folley, L. D. Kilbee, F. Baker, R. R. Davies, R. Stilliard.

On Wednesday, February 24, against the United Services at the Hong Kong Cricket Club at 1.30 p.m.:—E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), H. Owen Hughes, A. C. Beck, J. E. Richardson, D. McLellan, R. H. Griffiths, W. D. Folley, H. J. Armstrong, N. A. E. Mackay, F. S. W. Smith, F. Baker.

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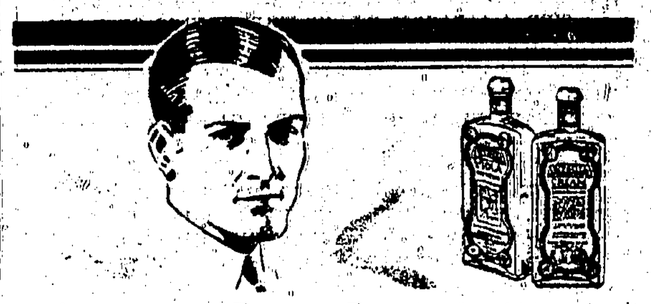


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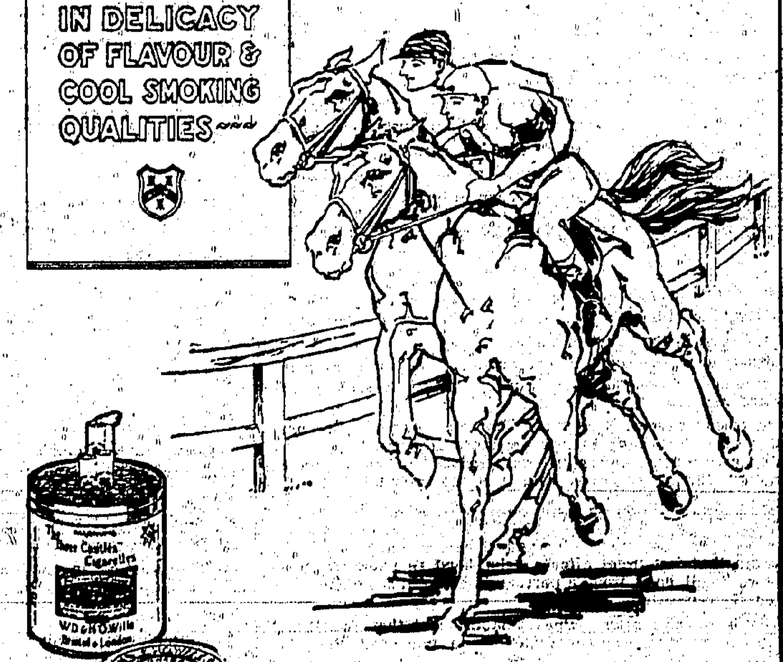
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ON Saturday 20th, Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, and Wednesday 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1 p.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10.00 per day including tax—or $40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies $5.00 and $20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member; such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $4.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at $1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 2nd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th February, 1932. [1704

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 29TH FEBRUARY, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY to MONDAY, 29TH FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1932. [1850

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TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC LONDON

LOCAL EXAMINATIONS

The last day of entry for forthcoming Examinations in

THEORY AND PRACTICAL

Will be 27th February, 1932. Entry forms may be obtained from the Local Secretary.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27TH FEBRUARY, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1932, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 5th Feb., 1932. [1786

HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9TH Day of MARCH, 1932, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1931, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 9th MARCH, 1932, Both Days inclusive.

Dated this 15th day of Feb., 1932.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. McKENZIE,
Secretary.

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LOCAL RUGGER.

HONG KONG TOO GOOD FOR KOWLOON.

But for the fact that the Races were on in addition to the many other counter-attractions, there would have been a larger turnout to watch the Hong Kong-Kowloon rugger match which took place on the Club ground last Saturday and which resulted in a win for the Island by 18 points (a goal, two tries, a dropped goal and a penalty goal) to 3 (a try).

Kowloon put up a better fight than the score would lead one to imagine, but while their forwards were just as good as Hong Kong's, their defence was inferior. Skinner at back did well to force Lammert out on several occasions. Robertson played a splendid game for Hong Kong though it was Lammert's speed that gained so much ground for the Islanders.

Early in the game, Robertson dropped a surprise goal for Hong Kong. Others to score for the winners were Lammert (2) and Piser, only one of these tries being converted, while Crick got a penalty goal. Ferguson scored the solitary try for Kowloon.

The teams were:—

Kowloon:—L. D. Skinner; Dr. Hutchinson, T. S. Whitley, Lt. Stevenson, J. J. Ferguson; D. F. Kilby, A. Torrible; Dr. Cogan, J. E. Wilson, W. Kerr, S. McNider, J. Riddell, Lt. Kealy, Dr. McElney and Lt. Stevens.

Hong Kong:—Rigg; G. P. Lammert, L. G. Robertson, Cox, A. F. Jenkins; M. W. Turner, J. A. R. Selby; G. C. Mouatrie, W. E. Peers, Crick, F. R. Burch, L/Cpl. Trait, Piser, P. Watkinson and Stillard.

Before:—Mr. McIntyre.

HONOURS EVEN AT THE END OF FIRST DAY.

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Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Patricia Hall (A. N. Dallas)	12	33
Taiping (A. J. P. Heard)	303	606
Sunlight (W. Hill)...	826	1,189
Lucy Glitters (P. S. Francis)	10	33
Tin Tac (T. A. H. Coltman)	18	30
Westland Stag (L. P. Quincey)	23	63
Gold Digger (G. A. Harriman)	22	70
Canny (Y. T. Fung)	53	78
Miss Jummy (H. C. Lee)	23	9
Friar Tuck (A. L. Caplan)	7	21
The Baron (A. F. Clark)	139	235
Adonis (R. H. Charles)	6	13
The Giraffe (R. Corbett)	6	13
Palaverer (T. Y. Tung)	10	27
City of Melbourne (L. G. Frost)	330	478
Koh-I-Noor (G. U. da Roza)	41	60
But After That (F. Noodt)	19	40
Wotin (B. A. Proulx)	262	298
Choy Pak (T. L. Wong)	6	20
Polar Star (D. S. Li)	476	655
Lung Mui (J. S. McCann)	9	10

6.—Foochow Cup.

Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull (Mr. W. Hill) 1
Mr. Eve's Coronation Eve (Mr. Heard) 2
Messrs. Kong Bros.' Bright Star (Mr. D. S. Li) 3

Won by half a length; short head between second and third.
Time: 3 mins. 10 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $10.70.
Places: $6.50; $14.90; $9.70.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Sitting Bull (W. Hill)...	1,022	1,181
Sadko (A. N. Dallas)...	1,066	1,072
Bright Star (D. S. Li)	139	374
Gold Key (T. Y. Tung)	141	186
King's Justice (Y. S. Chang)	76	212
Coronation Eve (A. J. P. Heard)	58	145

7.—Valley Stakes.

Mr. H. S. Chan's Racing Boy (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 1
Messrs. Lowcock and Leo's Bistro (Mr. Quincey) 2
Mr. Parkson Chan's Fighting Blood (Mr. Frost) 3

Won by three lengths; one length between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 32.1 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $12.70.
Places: $7.40; $28.40; $11.30.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Philanderer (A. F. Clark)	621	921
Mellguards (W. H. Parkin)	9	13
Bistro (L. P. Quincey)	64	156
Mausie (J. E. Noronha)	8	44
Gallant Fox (F. M. L. Soares)	50	103
Pathfinder (T. J. Rothe)	59	140
Amoy (G. U. da Roza)	143	423
Cy-Pres (S. Y. Liang)	135	233
Golden Arrow (F. Noodt)	22	39
Amon (G. A. Harriman)	7	50
The Crook (Ip Kui Ying)	26	49
The Rainstorm (S. N. Pan)	27	66
Banjolina (A. J. P. Heard)	106	196
Racing Boy (Y. S. Chang)	973	1,489
Gold Cup (A. L. Caplan)	9	20
Fighting Blood (L. G. Frost)	325	579
Flying Eagle (B. A. Proulx)	8	17
Public Money (H. C. Lee)	3	11
Estrellita (A. A. R. Botelho)	19	21
The Wanderer (A. W. da Roza)	10	10
Valley Hall (A. N. Dallas)	14	33
White Label (H. D. Benham)	6	10
Speedy (R. H. Charles)	9	20
Mistletoe (T. Y. Tung)	30	49
Chiu Quan (D. S. Li)	134	317

8.—Trial Plate.

Mr. A. M. L. Soares' Flying Tourist (Mr. Noodt) 1
Messrs. Kong Bros.' Blue Star (Mr. D. S. Li) 2
Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Deveron...(Mr. A. F. Clark) 3

Won by half a length; one length between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 37.4 secs.
Pari-mutuels:—
Winner: $12.70.
Places: $6.60; $5.40; $11.50.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Gold Mine (T. Y. Tung)	54	99
Army Hall (A. N. Dallas)	272	480
Flying Tourist (F. Noodt)...	1,043	1,274
White Jade Stag (P. L. Quincey)	103	392
King's Parade (Y. S. Chang)	54	196
Iloilo (F. M. L. Soares)	31	66
Darkest Eve (A. J. P. Heard)	40	137
Myrtle Leaf (G. L. Frost)	62	170
Navy Hall (S. N. Pan)	19	57
Punch (G. A. Harriman)	19	56
Deveron (A. F. Clark)	275	323
Michael Guy (R. Corbett)	7	14
Powhatan (J. S. McCann)	84	139
Blue Star (D. S. Li)	875	1,450
Cupid (R. H. Charles)	4	19
Coquine (Ip Kui Ying)	6	15

9.—China Stakes.

Mr. Dynasty's King's Bounty (Mr. Chang) 1
Mr. Chan Tin Son's Apollo (Mr. Frost) 2
Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve (Mr. Charles) 3

Won by half a length; two lengths between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 10.4 secs (record)
Pari-mutuels:—
Winner: $51.90.
Places: $6.50; $5.40; $6.90.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
King's Bounty (Y. S. Chang)	292	557
Marquis Hall (T. A. Coltman)	3	13
Morning Star (B. A. Proulx)	8	50
Valorous (A. J. P. Heard)	69	194
Fortune Bay (W. Hill)	80	216
Apollo (L. G. Frost).2,070		2,392
Boxing Eve (R. H. Charles)	131	481
Cyclamen Bay (J. S. McCann)	20	178
Tom (W. T. Stanton)	12	48
Vasylock (S. Y. Liang)	11	16
Bag Baggage (L. Reidy)	127	213
Imperial Hall (A. A. R. Botelho)	1	18
Eros (S. N. Pan).....	4	40
Mindoro (R. A. Carroll)	1	6
Glorious Stag (H. D. Benham)	5	13
San Francisco (R. Corbett)	4	6

10.—Old Course Plate.

Mr. Aitch Aitch's Gay Crusader (Mr. Heard 1
Mr. Chan Tin Son's Wisdom Stag (Mr. Frost 2
Mr. Dynasty's King's Colour (Mr. Chang 3

Won by three lengths; four lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 34 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $9.80.
Places: $5.50; $6.50; $5.70.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Paul Pry (T. Y. Tung)	25	52
Orlando (A. W. da Rosa)	26	74
King's Colour (Y. S. Chang)	928	1,312
Gay Crusader (A. J. P. Heard)	1,657	1,899
The Plover (Ip Kui Ying)	11	30
Lobster Bay (A. A. R. Botelho)	8	23
The Tiger (D. S. Li)	388	626
Daylight Eve (F. Lobel)	7	24
Wisdom Stag (L. G. Frost)	425	577
Royal Flush (R. Corbett)	29	43
Miko (W. T. Stanton)	95	155
Cloudy Eve (R. H. Charles)	4	21
Fritillery (H. D. Benham)	7	16
African Eye (E. O. Butler)	10	27

11.—Hopeful Stakes.

Messrs. Waung and Li's Wild Life (Mr. Tung) 1
Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Princess Hall (Mr. Dallas) 2
Messrs. Kong Bros.' Meridian Star (Mr. Li) 3

Won by one length and a half; a neck between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 4.4 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $16.10.
Places: $6.60; $2.70; $14.70.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
California (T. J. Rothe)	20	61
Amoy (H. C. Lee)...	15	19
Golden Star (B. A. Proulx)	36	40
White Heather (J. C. Cockburn)	1	4
Aircraft (S. N. Pan)	5	15
Chateau Bay (W. Hill)	188	226
Festival Bay (A. J. P. Heard)	23	54
Don (A. F. Clark)...	192	311
Christmas Joy (R. Corbett)	9	14
Devon (Y. T. Fung)	3	9
Princess Hall (A. N. Dallas)	1,104	1,025
Why Worry (S. C. Chang)	3	16
Wild Life (T. Y. Tung)	873	1,282
Kate (W. T. Stanton)	7	26
Cebu (A. A. R. Botelho)	2	9
Popular Hawk (A. L. Caplan)	4	9
Mon Talisman (F. Noodt)	5	7
Spring Fever (A. E. M. Rafcok)	1	5
The Lion (E. O. Butler)	8	4
Tommy Boy (A. W. da Roza)	2	4
Ajax (R. H. Charles)	2	5
Maple Leaf (S. Y. Liang)	3	5
Herga (W. H. Parker)	1	5
Toutine (L. G. Frost)	536	897
Meridian Star (D. S. Li)	153	217
Weybridge (Y. S. Chang)	25	31
Venus (Ip Kui Ping)	6	4
Workable Stag (G. A. Harriman)	3	8

12.—New Stables Plate.

Mr. Dunbar's Diana Bay (Mr. W. Hill) 1
Mr. Dynasty's Hetman (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2
Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Peppermint.....(Mr. Clark) 3

Won by two lengths; the same between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 16 secs. (record).
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $5.10.
Places: $5.10; $5.10; $6.30

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Nippy (Ip Kui Ying)	23	75
Tiana (J. S. McCann)	8	35
Hetman (Y. S. Chang)	257	514
Peppermint (A. F. Clark)	9	58
Adam (A. J. P. Heard)	32	136
Diana Bay (W. Hill)	2,768	1,639
Chivalrous (R. H. Charles)	6	22
Ataman (T. J. Rothe)	15	54
Sanction Belle (S. Y. Liang)	5	18
Christmas Belle (H. C. Lee)	9	14

CASH SWEEPS.

Race 1.

*No. 393	$489.60
,, 368	489.60
,, 568	426.00

Unplaced:—Nos. 35, 540, 99, 350, 504, 386, 296, 453, 203, 139, 487, 332, 279, 413, 95, 314, 471, 84, 66, 165, 498, 304, 191, 430.

Race 2.

No. 479	$1,009.40
,, 347	288.40
,, 169	144.20

Unplaced:—Nos. 302, 204, 61, 633, 581, 44, 156, 500, 42, 89, 486, 168, 90, 571, 391, 2, 485, 447, 285, 652, 303, 399, 77, 69, 501.

Race 3.

No. 718	$1,491.00
,, 568	426.00
,, 627	213.00

Unplaced:—Nos. 707, 77, 737, 427, 26, 275, 473, 78, 10, 891, 489, 21, 118, 575, 581, 733, 527.

Race 4.

No. 57	$1,925.60
,, 782	591.60
,, 723	260.80

Unplaced:—Nos. 122, 274, 384, 796, 167, 520, 405, 439, 571, 695, 478, 1.

Race 5.

No. 458	$1,750.00
,, 802	500.00
,, 371	250.00

Unplaced:—Nos. 520, 463, 258, 422, 71, 130, 787, 511, 849, 149, 466, 315, 245, 727, 737, 21, 360, 279.

Race 6.

No. 420	$2,924.60
,, 520	835.60
,, 1033	417.80

Unplaced:—Nos. 166, 684, 830.

Race 7.

No. 717	$2,647.40
,, 664	756.40
,, 145	378.20

Unplaced:—Nos. 511, 650, 1059, 198, 292, 848, 1171, 623, 902, 118, 287, 4, 897, 1010, 260, 127, 31, 900, 975, 518, 424, 63, 385.

Race 8.

No. 199	$2,808.20
,, 169	745.20
,, 868	372.60

Unplaced:—Nos. 247, 958, 947, 845, 557, 828, 930, 847, 734, 923, 1091, 206, 1048.

Race 9.

No. 377	$2,520.00
,, 786	720.00
,, 522	360.00

Unplaced:—Nos. 85, 226, 59, 616, 560, 620, 422, 368, 111, 175, 799, 1017, 725, 671.

Race 10.

No. 460	$2,415.00
,, 461	690.00
,, 997	345.00

Unplaced:—Nos. 381, 783, 802, 318, 681, 832, 85, 822, 59, 629, 862.

Race 11.

No. 484	$2,118.20
,, 922	605.20
,, 750	302.60

Unplaced:—Nos. 777, 25, 37, 224, 449, 989, 844, 359, 985, 75, 406, 73, 653, 824, 210, 787, 141, 651, 769, 186, 914, 855, 207, 821, 1004.

Race 12.

No. 747	$2,650.90
,, 707	757.20
,, 582	378.60

Unplaced:—Nos. 93, 89, 955, 956, 297, 758, 345.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Race 1.

Bistro.
City of Shanghai.
Espy.

Race 2.

Zadderday.
Anniversary Eve.
Senorita.

Race 3.

Meridian Star.
White Jade Stag.
Tontine.

Race 4.

Diana Bay (if started).
Hetman.
Coronation Eve.
Apollo.

Race 5.

Racing Boy (if started).
Bridge Hall.
The Grouse.
Fi-Fa.

Race 6.

Echo.
Buchanan.
Jimmy.

Race 7.

Woodland Stag.
Changte.
Kilren.

Race 8.

Liberty Bay.
Wild Life.
Flying Tourist.

Race 9.

Pride of Tsingtao.
Wisdom Stag.
Boxing Eve.

Race 10.

Sitting Bull.
Sadko.
Gay Crusader.

Race 11.

Blue Star.
Doctor's Mandate.
Deveron.

Race 12.

Polar Star.
Wotin.
Sunlight.

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YACHTING.

PRESENTED CUP CRUISERS.

The race for Presented Cup was sailed yesterday and resulted as follows:—

The course was:—1, Lam Tung Island (P.); 2, Mark on Line (S.); 3, Kowloon Rock (S.); 4, Lyeemun Beacon (S.). Distance: 20

(Started at 10.05 a.m.).

Yacht.	Sailed by	Finished Time	Corrected Time	Elapsed Time	P'son.
Ayuma	(Mr. H. Pearce)	4.51.56	4.41.46	6.46.56	6
La Cigale	(Mr. N. Crocher)	3.48.11	3.48.11	5.43.11	1
Isis	(Lt. Anstruther)	5.36.23	4.32.27	7.31.23	4
Norseman	(Mr. L. F. Nicholson)	5.02.25	4.08.51	6.57.25	3
U. & I.	(Mr. J. L. Adams)	5.31.56	5.07.22	7.26.56	7
Monsoon	(Capt. Fowkes)		D.N.F.		
Curlew	(Major Tosh)	5.43.50	4.35.01	7.35.50	5
Wanderer	(Mr. Baker)	4.08.35	4.03.45	6.03.35	2
Quest	(Capt. Rose)		D.N.F.		
Sealark	(Mr. Cock)	6.38.21	5.21.21	8.33.21	8

HOCKEY.

ST. ANDREW'S BEAT C.B.A.

In their last match with the Central British Association Ladies in the Cuer Clark Cup hockey competition at King's Park on Saturday, the St. Andrew's Club Ladies won easily by four goals and thus became runners-up to the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club in the competition.

P. Gittins (2), M. Woolley and M. Chum scored for the winners.

Twelve Goals Scored.

The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club staged another Inter-Club game when the Whites drew with the Colours on the Sookunpoo ground at six goals all.

The Mamak Tournament.

The Mamak tournament commenced in 1931-32 and during the season, seven teams competed for the shield, two being military and five civilian.

It is the desire of the committee that the competition be enlarged for the 1932-33 season, and with this end in view, service teams are invited to enter. It is hoped all civilian teams will support the tournament.

The following are the general conditions under which service teams are invited to enter:—

Infantry, 1 team per company.
Artillery, 1 team per battery.
Small Units, 1 team each.

When all entries for the 1932-33 season have been received, a general meeting will be convened for the formation of rules and the election of office-holders for the year.

Entries opened on February 1, and these should be addressed to Mr. O. England-White, c/o Government Radio Office.

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JAPANESE ADVANCE REPULSED

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The announcement of the convocation of an Assembly meeting has been received with considerable interest, but the general feeling in official circles is that nothing the League can do will alter Japan's decision to settle the Shanghai, as well as the Manchuria dispute, by direct negotiations with China.

EVACUATION PLANS

SHANGHAI, Feb. 20, 4.04 p.m.

The Committee, appointed by the British Consul-General, has completed detailed plans for the total evacuation of British women and children. There are held to be sufficient British ships in the river for the purpose and five concentration points established, each capable of housing 1,500 persons.

Plans include assistance for other nationals, excepting Americans, who have a separate scheme. It is emphasised that the committee's plans are purely precautionary, in case of an unforeseen emergency which is unlikely to eventuate.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF AMERICAN MARINES

SHANGHAI, Feb. 20, 6.07 p.m.

The untimely end of Able Seaman Francis and Able Seaman Prior, from the battlefront, is contrasted with the almost miraculous escape of American marines and troops from sustaining casualties from a shell which struck the cotton mill mentioned above. The shell landed in a room, which a number of marines had just left.

Another shell exploded near an American sentry, but whereas it killed a Chinese bystander, the sentry got off unscathed.

CAPTURE OF KIANGWAN

SHANGHAI, Feb. 20, 7.02 p.m.

Japanese Headquarters report that Kiangwan railway station and Kiangwan village have been captured.

DAY FOR NOTES GONE—ACTION NOW

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Britishers at their breakfast-tables were startled by the ponderous headings in the newspapers proclaiming "Big Battle Begun."

Lights twinkled all night long in the War Office for the first time since the Great War.

A special Cabinet Shanghai Committee is remaining continuously in easy call of Downing Street.

It consists of Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, Sir John Simon, Mr. J. H. Thomas, and Sir Samuel Hoare.

There is tacit agreement that the day for diplomatic notes is past, and the next move must involve action of some kind.

AUSTRALIAN NAVY PLACED ON SHORT LEAVE

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Reports from Brisbane state that the Australian Navy has been placed on short leave; and some classes of Naval reservists have been warned to stand by in case of unforeseen emergency in the Far East.

BOYCOTT MOVEMENT

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.

Ex-Secretary-of-War Baker, and President Lawrence Lowell of Harvard, were among the signatories to a petition to President Hoover urging the United States to signify co-operation with the League in any economic measures to restore peace, pointing out that American intervention was warranted under the Kellogg Pact.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.

Professor Anton de Haas of the Graduate School of Business Administration at Harvard is heading a movement for the boycott of Japanese goods.

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS

H.M. THE KING'S MESSAGE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 20.

"I share in the full and fervent hope and prayer of the Archbishops and Bishops for the success of the Disarmament Conference in Geneva," reads the King's message in reply to addresses from Convocations of the Church of England. It continues: "I am confident my Governments, throughout the British Commonwealth, will exert themselves to the uttermost to secure the largest possible measure of general disarmament. Their endeavours will be greatly assisted by your wholehearted support and prayers."

Referring to the economic situation, the King says, "the fortitude of the British people, in the face of the present difficulties, has shown the world that the spirit of unity and mutual service, which shone so brightly during the miseries of the War, still lives in their hearts, and is ready to be re-kindled in time of a national emergency."

LEAGUE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

MR. YEN CRITICISES JAPAN'S ACTIONS

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY MEETING ON MARCH 3

M. Paul Boncour, opening the Council meeting, said they had met to discuss the Chinese request for a special meeting of the Assembly of the League.

The Chinese delegate having asked permission to explain his grave concern at the news from Shanghai, I suggest, said M. Boncour, that we first let him address the meeting.

MR. YEN'S SPEECH

Mr. W. W. Yen, rising, said he had already communicated various telegrams dealing with the Japanese atrocities in an undeclared war, and had also drawn attention to the presence of more than forty thousand Japanese soldiers in Shanghai and forty warships, using dum-dum bullets.

The Japanese are, he said, creating a reign of terror in Shanghai and persist in using the International Settlement as a base of operations.

Mr. Yen also repudiated indignantly the aspersions on the gallant Nineteenth Route Army, contained in the Japanese communication to the League yesterday.

Mr. Yen added that the negotiations between the Chinese and Japanese commanders, as a result of the good offices of Sir Miles Lampson, came to naught and now Japan had presented an ultimatum, expiring to-morrow.

We are on the eve of a great battle in which a hundred thousand troops will be engaged. The situation is intolerable and I request the Council to consider immediately and to put into execution conservatory measures in order to prevent the Japanese offensive action.

"What is the object of the Japanese in seeking to force the Chinese troops to withdraw twenty kilometres in their own territory while there is to be no corresponding withdrawal by them?" asked Mr. Yen.

He added: The Chinese commander has said that his troops will obey orders and will resist the aggression.

Some days ago, he concluded, an appeal was addressed to Japan inviting moderation from a Government vested with an incalculable responsibility before the public opinion of the world.

What has been the Japanese reply?—attacks, an ultimatum and continuation of aggression.

M. Paul Boncour then invited Mr. Sato, the Japanese principal delegate to reply.

MR. SATO'S REPLY

Mr. Sato first read a communication regarding the loss of life in the Settlement by a bomb dropped by a Japanese aeroplane, which was the subject of a British protest. It was a regrettable accident, regarding which we have presented our excuses to the British authorities.

He then replied to Sir John Hope-Simpson's protest against the bombing of the refugee camp, which was a regrettable error due to the barbed wire entanglements round the camp which misled the aviators.

Mr. Sato said he must protest formally against some of Mr. Yen's remarks, particularly the charge of using dum-dum bullets and poison gas.

No Dum-dum Bullets.

Our troops have never used dum-dums, not even during the Russo-Japanese War. It is impossible. Let the Chinese delegate produce a specimen. Our troops may have used smoke shells, but never poison gas.

Mr. Yen also said that we are the aggressors and have also begun the attacks. Here again we must make reservations. We are obliged to use force to defend ourselves and our lives. We never want to attack unless it is inevitable and unavoidable.

Regarding the Nineteenth Army our information from the spot confirms our charges.

Mr. Yen has asked the Council to bring about a cessation of hostilities. We have done our utmost to stop hostilities and hoped for an agreement upon terms for an armistice, but our efforts fere in vain.

How Crisis Was Reached.

I shall explain why we are obliged to stay where we are, but I must first explain why we reached the present crisis.

M. Boncour has told us that the Council will transfer the examination of the question to the Assembly at the Chinese request. I do not know the contents of the resolution, but seeing that the Council is about to transfer the matter to the Assembly, this is the last time I can speak before the Council and furnish explanations so that the Assembly may be in possession of all the facts of the case.

Therefore thus we enter upon the genesis of the question of all evils in the Far East and all our grievances and come to the fact that China is not an organised country. Here we have to do, what it is painful to say, but unfortunately true, with a country involved in a state of civil war and a state of complete anarchy.

If we had to do with a civilised State, our whole conduct would have been different. We should have gone to arbitration or sought some other means of finding a peaceful solution.

When China was admitted to the League thirteen years ago, China was administered and organised, but since then she has gone to pieces. Civil war broke out. Generals fought each other and it was impossible for the country to protect foreign nationals. Thus other Powers have also been, from time to time, obliged to have recourse to means for protection which would not be necessary in a civilised State.

If we are condemned for aggressive acts to-day, it would be necessary to condemn the similar acts of other Powers against China.

The Council must show how we stand condemned, when acts have been committed by other Powers before us.

The other Powers found this the only means because the League could not apply the Covenant in all the bearings in the case of China.

Our only purpose is to protect our interests.

"Must Defend Our Rights."

A withdrawal from Shanghai would be a renunciation of all our rights in China, which no government could face.

Mr. Sato proceeded to quote figures, showing that Japan occupied the third position in the import and export trade of Shanghai.

We have had to defend our rights.

At the League meetings, we could find no support for the protection of our legitimate interests. (Considerable murmuring followed this remark and the President had to rap upon the table for order).

The Council, went on Mr. Sato, should know how to find an adequate and effective means to provide a solution according to the realities of the situation.

"We have not yet received any reply from my Government in regard to the League's appeal," he pointed out.

MANCHURIA

Mr. Sato then referred to the proclamation of an independent State in Manchuria. Because, he said, he would not have another opportunity before the meeting of the Assembly of treating with these matters.

He said it was first necessary to explain that the word independent had a different meaning in the Far East and the British, French and American acceptation. Independence was really synonymous with autonomy and thus the present position of Manchuria would really form an autonomy.

Japan had helped and sympathised with the movement because she had suffered so much in Manchuria. She saw in the declaration of autonomy the solution of her troubles, enabling her to live in peace and develop her interests.

Japan could not accept any regime endangering her immense capital investments.

When Central China is once again reorganised, perhaps Manchuria will come to an arrangement so as to enter into relations, but this is a question for the future.

Mr. Sato went on: "When we agreed to the resolution of September 30 last, we fully intended to withdraw our troops within the Railway Zone as agreed, but the situtation developed so rapidly and unexpectedly and so extraordinarily, that the conditions were quite altered."

THE BOYCOTT

Dealing with the boycott, Mr. Sato referred to the troubles regarding Japan's surplus populations and the difficulty of getting her emigrants anywhere. America and Africa were closed to her. She had tried to effect a great improvement before the Council thirteen years ago, but she found everywhere closed doors and the Japanese were now being driven from China and their trade ruined.

We have no territorial ambitions in Manchuria. We could have annexed Manchuria after the Russo-Japanese War, but we restored it to China although she was a secret ally of Russia.

What we really want is a free field for the Japanese, respecting the principles of the "open door," with peace and an orderly administration, where we can exploit the vast and rich territory side by side.

Question of Life and Death.

We cannot give way there. It is a question of life and death for us.

Has the League protested against the disappearance from the Chinese map of Outer Mongolia? Yet it is gone entirely. Before condemning us for our actions in Manchuria, although we protest our innocence of territorial ambitions, the Council must investigate the case of Outer Mongolia.

SHANGHAI

In regard to Shanghai, said Mr. Sato, we have only one desire, namely, to defend ourselves. As soon as our interests are safeguarded, we are prepared to withdraw, leaving the protection of our interests to neutral forces.

MR. YEN'S REPLY

Mr. Yen rising to reply, said he understood why Mr. Sato had taken up so much of the Council's time, seeing that only a few hours were left before the ultimatum expires to-night.

Nevertheless he must reply to Mr. Sato's insulting remarks.

It was a libel to describe China as in a state of chaos and anarchy. Mr. Sato talked about well-organised government, but he comes from a country where the navy and army is running amuck. Is that organised government?

He remarked that the Soviet's seizure of Outer Mongolia occurred before the League was constituted and it was therefore absurd to suggest that the League could take up the matter."

Inconsistancy.

"I must point out the inconsistent attitude of Japan, which while saying that there is no Chinese Government, and no organised State, yet insists upon negotiating with this disorganised State, and will not submit the question to the good offices of the League Council.

If China appears disturbed and distracted by civil trouble, this is much due to the Japanese intrigue. Japan has subsidised first one party and then another, each against the other.

Disorder Sought.

Here see the difference in the aims of Japan and other Powers. The other Powers have tried to protect China, while Japan has always encouraged disorder and disunion.

China, he continued, was never more united than it was to-day. Generals who once fought together were now conferring in one from against the aggressor.

What sort of protection did Japan ask of the League, occupying 200,000 square miles of our country, and bombing Shanghai and Nanking. To suggest that she asked the protection of the League is absurd.

Mr. Yen finally appealed to the Council to make clear what they were going to do to stop the bloodshed which was due to begin in four hours.

"I want the Council to take a decision."

"Japan gave an assurance that she had no territorial ambitions, but we heard the same thing before in regard to Korea which is now part of the Japanese Empire."

Mr. Sato rose to deny that the Japanese had encouraged disorder and agitation in China. Japan, he said, only seeks peace and order. It was incredible that Japan should stir up disorder.

An Appeal to Japan.

M. Paul Boncour made an eloquent appeal to Mr. Sato to delay the expiration of the ultimatum in order to have a possibility of reaching a settlement.

M. Boncour said they had decided to convene the Assembly, but nothing said by Mr. Sato would be overlooked. "When we addressed our appeal to Japan, the Council was mindful of the great strength, naval and military, of Japan, but also mindful that it belonged to you to stop hostilities, seeing that you were on Chinese soil. We made a unilateral appeal because Japan is a powerful country, great from every viewpoint.

Threat of Battle.

"We are now confronted with a threat of a great battle. We note the Japanese delegates declaration in respect of Article X. Is there not a contradiction in his declaration that the Japanese propose to retire from what may be a great battlefield? He suggests a solution when he says she is prepared afterwards to hand over to neutral forces. I urge, with the deepest conviction, that Japan should delay the expiry of the ultimatum, and do what service she can in the service of humanity and the League."

Lord Londonderry, on behalf of Britain, associated himself with M. Boncour's remarks. He said a dangerous situation was developing of which it was impossible to exaggerate the gravity. "The appeal to Japan contains no indictment, and no judgment," added Lord Londonderry, who endorsed the appeal that the ultimatum may be deferred in order to avert the impending catastrophe.

Still Hoping.

Lord Londonderry added:—"I have not lost hope that the negotiations which Britain, with the other Governments, has been and is still promoting on the spot will be crowned with success."

The Italian representative warmly supported the appeal, being followed in a similar sense by the German and Spanish delegates. The latter asked where the peace of the world and the Covenant were going.

Mr. Sato said only one thing was possible—the cessation of firing must come from both sides. "The Council," he said, "should appeal with equal force to the nationals facing our forces."

Appeals.

M. Boncour said he hoped Mr. Sato would telegraph by the quickest possible means, adding "If we appealed to Japan first, it was because the ultimatum came from Japan and depended on Japan, but we are prepared to address an appeal of equal energy and equal pressure to both countries if the ultimatum can be held up."

Continuing, M. Boncour asked the Governments represented at Shanghai to send messages of appeal, with the hope of holding up the ultimatum. He then read the Council's resolution.

An important point in the resolution is that the Council will continue to work for the maintenance of peace, unaffected by the decision to refer the question to the Assembly.

The session of the Council was one of the longest as well as one of the most dramatically moving ever held. Even the impassive and imperturbable Mr. Sato seemed stirred from his usual impassivity, and, when replying to M. Boncour's appeal, was obviously labouring under a deep sense of responsibility.

Anxious Night.

Mr. Yen, looking pale and tired, was busily engaged taking notes, but he made no further attempt to reply.

As M. Bonsour said, "This will be an anxious night for Geneva as well as for Shanghai."

All the members of the Council, one by one, with their eyes on the clock which was ticking away the minutes to the fateful hour, endorsed M. Boncour's appeal.

Mr. Sato then addressed the Council. He said he had listened with emotion to the President's appeal, which had been endorsed by the othel members. He realised the anxiety especiallly of those countries with nationals in the Far East.

Painful Position.

"I regret the circumstances which have brought about their anxiety," he said. "In this respect, I understand your desire for peace. If peace can be preserved in these circumstances, I would be delighted and would welcome the medintion of the Powers with direct interests in the Far East. I shall transmit your appeals to my Government.

Mr. Sato said he regretted that a similar pressing appeal was not addressed to China. "We are in a painful position in Shanghai. If we retire, it will mean that Japan abdicates from a situation won by such effort and energy. If the Council advises complete retirement, it will be impossible for me to transmit this request to my Government."

RESOLUTION TEXT

The text of the resolution adopted by the Council follows:—

"The Council, firstly, considering the request submitted by the representative of China under a subprovision of paragraph nine of Article XV. of the Convenant to the effect that the Sino-Japanese dispute should be referred to the Assembly, it is decided that the same dispute is referred to the Assembly in accordance with Article XV., paragraph Nine, of the Covenant.

"Secondly, considering that the delegations of almost every member of the League are now present at Geneva in order to participate in the conference for the limitation and reduction of armaments, thereby enabling the Assembly to meet at short notice, the Council decided that a meeting of the Assembly shall be held on March 3.

"Thirdly, noting the measures already instituted to obtain information for the consideration of the dispute, requests the parties to the dispute to use all diligence in communicating to the Assembly, statements of their case, with all the relative facts and papers, as provided under Article Fifteen, paragraph Two.

"The duty of the Council to continue its work for the maintenance of peace in accordance with the Covenant, remains unaffected by the present decision."

SWATOW NOTES.

NATIONAL DEFENCE.

LIGHTHOUSE CLOSED "WAR" FUNDS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SWATOW, Feb. 17.

Yesterday and to-day a good number of people left Swatow, but the present situation does not warrant the fresh exodus. Furthermore, as daily reports dwell on Chinese victories in Shanghai everyday, there is no reason why anyone should feel disheartened in Swatow. On Sunday handbills were distributed saying that two Japanese 'planes have been shot down. Total Japanese casualties in Shanghai, so far, as reported by the vernacular Press, already exceed 24,000, besides three warships sunk and a few 'planes brought down.

War Funds.

A rumour has been current that the military authorities have approached the Chamber of Commerce (Chinese) for a contribution of $500,000 towards military expenses. It added that the request was flatly refused on two grounds. (1) Owing to the anti-Japanese boycott the consequent loss to the merchants has run up to several thousands of dollars apart from $2,000,000 worth of stock of "enemy" origin being tied up. (2) On accounts of the recent very strained Sino-Japanese relations the rich merchants have all left the port. It was even said that, if the necessary money was not forthcoming pressure would be used. On the other hand, theatrical performances have been specially arranged to raise money for the 19th Route Army in Shanghai. The response has not been too good, the more benevolent persons preferring to remit direct to Shanghai rather than trust to these methods.

Lighthouse Not to Function.

A few days ago the Mayor, acting under instructions from the Superintendent of Customs (who was, in turn, probably instructed by the General), informed the Consular Body that for reasons of National Defence, the Sugar Loaf and the Cape of Good Hope Lighthouses would discontinue exhibiting their lights from the evening of the 12th and that troops would be billeted there as well concurrently, "owing to special circumstances" the Harbour Office on the 10th inst., issued a notification to the same effect, except with reference to the Chinese troops. Within twenty-four hours a second notification was circulated by the Harbour Office, cancelling the previous one and adding that the Cape of Good Hope Light would function as hitherto, while the Sugar Loaf was to be "dark." The importance of C. of G.H. Light cannot be under stated in so far as ocean-going steamers are concerned, as the vicinity is most dangerous on account of rocks. Under the present regulations steamers may only enter and leave the harbour between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. and, reviewing the position, one cannot but be led to the conclusion that all these measures have been taken with the idea of preventing Japanese warships from coming and going as they like. British shipping will be more inconvenienced by this procedure than the shipping of any other flag. Japanese merchantmen call in to show the flag and do not stay more than six or seven hours in port.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

CELEBRATIONS BY LOCAL U.S. COMMUNITY.

To-day is George Washington's birthday and the event will be celebrated by the American Community in Hong Kong with a dinner dance at the American Club this evening.

1932, is the bicentennial of Washington's birth and this anniversary is being given considerable prominence in the United States, being the subject of a Presidential Proclamation and of a nation-wide commemorative programme extending from February 22," until the last Thursday in November (Thanksgiving Day).

A commemorative series of United States Postage stamps bearing different portraits of the first President has been issued.

The President's Proclamation.

Under date of February 1, the President has issued the following proclamation—

"The happy opportunity has come to our generation to demonstrate our gratitude and our obligation to George Washington by fitting celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of his birth.

To contemplate his unselfish devotion to duty, his courage, his patience, his genius, his statesmanship, and his accomplishments for his country and the world refreshes the spirit, the wisdom and the patriotism of our people.

Therefore I, Herbert Hoover, President of the United States of America, acting in accordance with the purposes of the Congress do invite all our people to organize themselves through every community and every association to do honour to the memory of Washington during the period from February 22, to Thanksgiving Day.

And I hereby direct that on the anniversary of his birth the flag of the United States be appropriately displayed upon all government buildings in the United States and all embassies, legations, and offices of the United States abroad."

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Unclaimed Radio Telegrams.

3127 0344 6670 1105 7190 2193 5012 0590, from Shanghai; 5018, from Macao; Tankian, c/o Limsiauchiu Fantastic, from Amoy; Koolinoi, 32, Irving Street, from Shanghai; Chibancorp, from Amoy; 5050, from Swatow; 6410 7456 0966 5502 2646 0972 0077 0063 5714 3768 3791, from Shanghai; Simonds, "Empress of Britain, from New York; Miss Max Yoskin, Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotel, from Manila; 3111 5594 0966 1684 2639 6670 0003 4102 0063 0577 5714 0057 2999 7790 5378, from Shanghai; Laishun, 285, Des Voeux Road, from Los Angeles Calif.; Brown, steamer Carthage, from Shanghai; Dandelion, from Portlandorg; 7311, from Ningpo; 4422, from Shanghai; 0524, from Swatow; Yacmoul, from Hamburg; 3335, from Shanghai; 2189, from Canton; Teigler, Peninsular Hotel, from Shanghai; 0588 1073 4382, from Chefoo; 5012 0189 6256 6670 0005 5714 0200 0083 0393, from Nanking; Sietjoandjien, from Gorontalo; Dewey Smith, American Consulate, from Shanghai; 1855, from Shanghai; Paget, from Shanghai.

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ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ADEN.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 1.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
Moncaliere, Dodwell, March 15.
Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 29.

ALEXANDRIA.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

ALGIERS.
Formosa, Gilman, March 9.
Shantung, Gilman, March 27.

AMOY.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 23.
Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 26.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., Feb. 26.
Haiching, Douglas March 1.

AMSTERDAM.
Trave, Melchers, March 4.
Trier, Melchers, March 5.
Danmark, Manners, March 6.
Alster, Melchers, March 29.
Java, Manners, March 29.

ANTWERP.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.
Danmark, Manners, March 6.
Java, Manners, March 29.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Tanda M. M. & Co., March 4.
Taiping, B. & S., March 18.
Perseus, B. & S., March 29.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.

BALI
Tjisaroen J.C.J.L., Feb. 23.
Tjibadak J.C.J.L., March 1.

BALTIC PORTS.
Danmark, Manners, March 6.
Java, Manners, March 29.

BALTIMORE.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 11.
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 14

BANGKOK.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Feb. 22.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Feb. 28.

BARCELONA.
Trier, Melchers, March 5.

BATAVIA.
Tjisaroen, J.C.J.L., Feb. 23.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Perseus, B. & S., March 29.

BELAWAN—Deli.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Feb. 24.

BOMBAY.
Kidderpore, M. M. & Co., Feb. 26.
Naldera, M.M. & Co., Feb. 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 29.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
Moncaliere, Dodwell, March 13.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

BOSTON.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 11.
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 14
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.
Siamese Prince, Furness, April 7.

BREMEN.
Trave, Melchers, March 4.
Trier, Melchers, March 5.
Alster, Melchers, March 29.

BRINDISI.
Moncaliere, Dodwell, March 13
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.

BRISBANE.
Tanda M. M. & Co., March 4.
Taiping, B. & S., March 18.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.

CALCUTTA.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., Feb. 24.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 26.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 29.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Tilawa M. M. & Co., March 6.
Cingablese Prince, Furness, March 10.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., March 22.

CASABLANCA.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Trave, Melchers, March 4.
Perseus, B. & S., March 29.

CHEFOO.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., Feb. 26

COLOMBO.
Kidderpore, M. M. & Co., Feb. 26.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 29.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 1.
Glenamoy, J. M. & Co., March 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
Moncaliere, Dodwell, March 13.
Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 29.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

COPENHAGEN.
Danmark, Manners, March 6.
Java, Manners, March 29.

DAIREN.
Chengtu, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Luchow, B. & S., Feb. 25.

DJIBOUTI.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 1.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.
Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 29.

EUROPE
Pres. Polk, Dollar, March 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

FOOCHOW.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 23.
Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 26.
Luchow, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Liangchow, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Haiching, Douglas March 1.

GENOA.
Duisburg, Jebsen, March 4.
Trier, Melchers, March 5.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Formosa, Gilman, March 9.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Vogtland, Jebsen, March 20.
Shantung, Gilman, March 27.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

GLASGOW.
Eurylochus, B. & S., March 1.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 5.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.

HAIPHONG.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 26.

HAMBURG.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Duisburg, Jebsen, March 4.
Glenamoy, J. M. & Co., March 4.
Trave, Melchers, March 4.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.
Trier, Melchers, March 5.
Danmark, Manners, March 6.
Kasama, Bank, Line, March 15.
Vogtland, Jebsen, March 20.
Alster, Melchers, March 29.
Java, Manners, March 29.
Perseus, B. & S., March 29.

HAVRE.
Eurylochus, B. & S., March 1.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 5.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.
Kasama, Bank, Line, March 15.

HONOLULU.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Mar 1.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., Mar. 15.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, March 15.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, March 29.

HOIHOW.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 26.

HULL.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.

ITALY.
Conte Rasso, Dodwell, March 13.
Moncalieri, Dodwell, March 13.

JAPAN PORTS.
Burdwan, M. M. & Co., Feb. 22.
Glenluce, J. M. & Co., Feb. 22.
Shantung, Gilman, Feb. 22.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Alster, Melchers, Feb. 24.
Memnon, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., Feb. 26.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., Feb. 26.
Calchas, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 29.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Felix, Roussel, M.M., March 2.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 4.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.R., March 4.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., March 7.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Ixion, B. & S., March 10.
Kashgar, M. M. & C., March 10.
Pembrokeshire J. M. & Co., March 11.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., March 15.
G. Metzinger, M.M., March 16.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., March 25.
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., March 25.
Nagara, Gilman, March 27.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.

JAVA PORTS.
Tjisaroea J.C.J.L., Feb. 23.

LIVERPOOL.
Eurylochus, B. & S., March 1.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 5.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

LONDON.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., Feb. 27.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Glenamoy, J. M. & Co., March 4.
Trave, Melchers, March 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.
Trier, Melchers, March 5.
Carthage, M. M. & Co., March 12.
Kasama, Bank, Line, March 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., March 26.
Alster, Melchers, March 29.
Perseus, B. & S., March 29.

LOS ANGELES.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Mar. 1.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, March 15.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, March 29.

MACASSAR.
Tjibadak J.C.J.L., March 1.

MANILA.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Feb. 27.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Tjibadak J.C.J.L., March 1.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., March 4.
Formosa, Gilman, March 9.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, March 6.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, March 8.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 11.
Pres. Jefferson Dollar, March 12.
Taiping, B. & S., March 18.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, March 22.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, March 26.
Shantung, Gilman, March 27.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

MARSEILLES.
Naldera, M.M. & Co., Feb. 27.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 1.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Trave, Melchers, March 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Carthage, M. M. & Co., March 12.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Vogtland, Jebsen, March 20.
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., March 26.
Alster, Melchers, March 29.
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 29.
Perseus, B. & S., March 29.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

MELBOURNE.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tanda M. M. & Co., March 4.
Taiping, B. & S., March 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.

MEXICO.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.

NAGOYA.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., March 7.

NAPLES.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

NEW GUINEA.
Bremerhaven Melchers & Co., March 4

NEW YORK.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Mar. 1.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 11.
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 14
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, March 15.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.
Siamese Prince, Furness, April 7.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.
Alster, Melchers, Feb. 24.
Java, Manners, Feb. 29.

ORAN.
Rajputana, M.M. & Co., Feb 26.
Formosa, Gilman, March 9.
Shantung, Gilman, March 27.
Alster, Melchers, March 29.

PAKHOI.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 26.

PANAMA CANAL.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Mar. 1.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, March 15.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, March 29.

PENANG.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Feb. 24.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., Feb. 24.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 26.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 29.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 29.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
Tilawa M. M. & Co., March 6.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., March 22.
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 29.

PHILADELPHIA.
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 14

PHILIPPINE ISLAND PORTS.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 11.
Taiping, B. & S., March 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.

PORT SAID.
Sirdhana, M.M. & Co., Feb. 23.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 1.
Eurylochus, B. & S., March 1.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 5.
Danmark, Manners, March 6.
Formosa, Gilman, March 9.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
Moncaliere, Dodwell, March 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.
Shantung, Gilman, March 27.
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 29.
Java, Manners, March 29.
Perseus, B. & S., March 29.

RABAUL.
Tanda M. M. & Co., March 4.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.

ROTTERDAM.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Duisburg, Jebsen, March 4.
Glenamoy, J. M. & Co., March 4.
Trave, Melchers, March 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.
Trier, Melchers, March 5.
Danmark, Manners, March 6.
Kasama, Bank, Line, March 15.
Vogtland, Jebsen, March 20.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.
Alster, Melchers, March 29.
Java, Manners, March 29.
Perseus, B. & S., March 29.

RANGOON.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 29.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.

SAIGON.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 1.
Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 29.

SAN FRANCISCO.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Mar. 1.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, March 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., March 25.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, March 29.

SANDAKAN.
Mausang, J. M. & Co., March 2.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.
Danmark, Manners, March 6.
Formosa, Gilman, March 9.
Shantung, Gilman, March 27.
Java, Manners, March 29.

SEATTLE.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., March 1
Pres. Taft, Dollar, March 5.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.R., March 8.
Ixion, B. & S., March 10.
Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, March 19.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.

SHANGHAI.
Burdwan, M. M. & Co., Feb. 22.
Glenluce, J. M. & Co., Feb. 22.
Shantung, Gilman, Feb. 22.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Hopsang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 24.
Memnon, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Luchow, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Rajputana, M.M. & Co., Feb. 26.
Calchas, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Hangsang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 28.
Java, Manners, Feb. 29.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Felix, Roussel, M.M., March 2.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 4.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.R., March 4.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., March 7.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Kashgar, M. M. & C., March 10.
Pembrokeshire J. M. & Co., March 11.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., Mar. 15.
G. Metzinger, M.M., March 16.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., March 25.
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., March 25.
Nagara, Gilman, March 27.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.

SINGAPORE.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Feb. 24.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., Feb. 24.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 26.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 29.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 29.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 1.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Haibing, Thoresen, March 3.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 5.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 11.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
Moncaliere, Dodwell, March 13.
Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., March 22.
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 29.
Perseus, B. & S., March 29.

SOURABAYA.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Tjibadak J.C.J.L., March 1.
Perseus, B. & S., March 29.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast).
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.

STAMBOUL (Constantinople).
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.
Glenamoy, J. M. & Co., March 4
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Formosa, Gilman, March 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Shantung, Gilman, March 27.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

SUEZ CANAL.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 1.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
Moncaliere, Dodwell, March 13.
Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 29.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

SWATOW.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Feb. 22.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 23.
Hopsang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 24.
Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 26.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., Feb. 26
Hangsang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 28.
Haiching, Douglas March 1.

SYDNEY.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tanda M. M. & Co., March 4.
Taiping, B. & S., March 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.

TIENTSIN.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., Feb. 26.

TSINGTAU.
Hopsang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 24.
Hangsang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 28.

UNITED KINGDOM and CONTINENT.
Kasama, Bank, Line, March 15.

VANCOUVER.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.R., March 4.
Ixion, B. & S., March 10.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., Mar. 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., March 25.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.

VENICE AND TRIESTE.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
Moncaliere, Dodwell, March 13.

VICTORIA.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.R., March 4.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, March 5.
Ixion, B. & S., March 10.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., Mar. 15.
Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, March 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., March 25.

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Pres. Polk	... Mar. 6	Pres. Harrison	... Apr. 3
Pres. Adams	... Mar. 20	Pres. Hayes	... Apr. 17

To Manila

Pres. Taft	Feb. 27, 6 p.m.	Pres. Adams	Mar. 20, 8 a.m.
Pres. Polk	Mar. 6, 8 a.m.	Pres. Wilson	Mar. 22, 6 p.m.
Pres. Coolidge	Mar. 8, 6 p.m.	Pres. Madison	Mar. 26, 6 p.m.
Pres Jefferson	Mar. 12, 6 p.m.	Pres. Harrison	Apr. 3, 8 a.m.

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Anchises, due from Europe March 21.
Antenor due from Europe April 1.
Asama Maru due from America Feb. 22.
Bremerhaven due March 4 from New Guinea ports.
Calchas due from Europe Feb. 27.
Chichibu Maru, from Japan March 5.
Conte Rosso from Port Said due March 4.
Cremer, from Amoy and Swatow due Feb. 23.
D'Artagnan from Japan and Shanghai due March 1.
Emp. of Asia due from Vancouver March 17.
Felix Roussel from Saigon due March 2.
Glaucus due from America March 11.
Haldera due Feb. 26. from Japan and Shanghai.
Haruna Maru from Japan due March 4.
Ixion, due from Vancouver March 2.
Kitano Maru due from Australia Feb. 23.
Mausang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 28.
Memnon due from Europe Feb. 24.
Nagara due from Europe March 17.
Naldera due Feb. 26. from Japan
Nankin from Australia and Manila March 5.
Patroclus due from Europe March 4.
Philoctetes due from Europe Feb. 27.
Pres. Lincoln due Feb. 22 from America Honolulu Japan and Shanghai.
Pres. Polk from U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai due March 5.
Pres. Taft due Feb. 26 from U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai.
Pyrrhus due from Europe March 13.
Rajputana due from Europe Feb. 25.
Rakuyo Maru due from South America Feb. 28.
Santhia due Feb. 24 from Calcutta and Straits.
Sirdhana from Japan due Feb. 22.
Taiping due from Australia March 5.
Tergestea from Colombo due March 5.
Troilus due from Europe March 19.

VLADIVOSTOCK.
Glenluce, J. M. & Co., Feb. 22.
Pembrokeshire J. M. & Co., March 11.
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., March 25.

WEIHAIWEI
Huichow, B. & S., March 4.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "LIEUTENANT SAINT LOUBERT BIE."

Arrived HONG KONG on WEDNESDAY, the 17th FEB., 1932.

From DUNKIRK, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, LONDON &c. via SAIGON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 Days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before the Saturday, the 27th February, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for Examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 24th February.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 17th Feb., 1932. [1880

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "ANDRE LEBON."

Arrived HONG KONG on TUESDAY, the 16th FEB., 1932.

From MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before Friday, the 26th Feb 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, the 23rd Feb., 1932.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 16th Feb., 1932. [1929

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "DOCTEUR PIERRE BENOIT."

Arrived HONG KONG on FRIDAY, the 19th FEB., 1932.

From DUNKIRK, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, &c. via SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before the Monday, the 29th February, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 25th Feb., 1932.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1932. [1846

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "TEIRESIAS" From UNITED KINGDOM via SINGAPORE are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 19th February.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and NOON within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th February, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th March, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

19th February, 1932. [1851

"GLEN" LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From UNITED KINGDOM via PORTS.

THE Motor Vessel "GLENLUCE" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves, Delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 27th Feb., 1932, at Noon, will be subject to Rent.

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Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 26th Feb.,	5 p.m.
Foochow, Chefoo & Tientsin	"LIANGCHOW"	On 27th Feb.,	5 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"ANSHUN"	On 28th Feb.,	Noon
Saigon	"CHEKIANG"	On 2nd Mar.,	D.L.
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HUICHOW"	On 4th Mar,	10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KINGYUAN"	On 11th Mar.,	5 p.m.

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Station	Feb. 20, 1932: Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level: Inches	Barometer at Sea Level: Millis.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind: Direction	Wind: Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)	Feb. 21, 1932: Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level: Inches	Barometer at Sea Level: Millis.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind: Direction	Wind: Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)
Vladivostock	12	30.09	764.2	12	...	N	3	b	6	30.33	770.8	3	...	...	0	c
Nemuro	11	29.92	760.0	...	...	SE	3	...	5	29.98	761.5	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate	"	29.92	760.0	...	...	WSW	2	...	"	29.84	758.0	...	...	NNE	1	...
Tokio	"	29.90	759.5	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.23	767.5	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki	"	30.20	767.0	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.28	769.0	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	WNW	3	...	"	30.26	768.5	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima	"	30.22	767.5	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.22	767.5	...	...	S	1	...
Naha	"	30.24	768.0	...	...	N	3	...	"	30.18	766.5	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima	"	30.22	767.5	...	...	ENE	3	...	"	30.18	764.0	...	...	SE	3	...
Bonin Island	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo	15	30.24	768.0	54	8	N	2	bc	6	30.12	765.0	53	8	W	2	c
Shanghai	14	30.23	769.1	54	8	SE	2	b	"	29.14	765.6	42	6	SSE	2	c
Gutzlaff	"	30.31	769.8	45	6	...	0	b	"	30.24	768.1	43	4	SE	4	c
Wenchow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	"	30.17	766.3	54	6	E	2	b	7	30.01	762.3	54	8	NW	2	c
Amoy	"	30.20	767.0	63	6	NE	4	b	6	30.12	765.0	54	6	W	4	b
Swatow	"	30.22	767.6	59	...	ESE	3	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Taihoku	11	30.25	768.3	59	...	ESE	4	c	5	30.08	763.9	59	...	...	0	c
Taichu	"	30.16	766.0	68	...	NNW	4	b	"	30.11	764.8	56	...	...	0	c
Tainan	"	30.15	765.8	70	...	NNW	2	bc	"	30.01	762.3	58	...	N	2	b
Koshun	"	30.12	765.8	72	...	NE	4	bc	"	30.04	763.0	63	...	...	0	b
Pescadores	"	30.19	766.7	63	...	NNE	6	c	"	30.09	764.2	58	...	NNE	4	bc
Hong Kong	14	30.11	764.8	81	7	E	3	c	6	30.08	762.7	58	7	E	3	c
Gap Rock	"	30.12	765.0	66	8	ENE	4	c	"	30.05	763.2	64	8	ENE	4	c
Macao	"	30.09	764.2	63	6	ESE	2	c	"	29.99	761.2	56	4	SE	2	c
Hoihow	"	30.17	766.3	59	1	ENE	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	"	30.07	763.8	72	8	NE	4	bc	6	30.01	762.8	67	8	NE	4	b
Phulien	15	30.07	763.7	59	6	SE	2	c	7	29.99	761.8	57	0	ESE	3	f
Tourane	"	30.02	762.4	68	8	NW	4	c	"	29.98	761.6	64	6	...	0	bc
Cape St. James	"	29.91	759.8	77	6	E	6	bc	"	29.94	760.5	73	6	ENE	5	bc
Basco	14	30.09	762.0	77	8	NNE	4	bc	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	"	29.96	761.0	81	6	NE	4	bc	"	29.97	761.2	67	6	...	0	b
Tuguegarao	"	29.90	759.4	83	8	...	0	bc	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	"	29.90	759.4	83	8	NW	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	"	29.92	760.0	85	8	WSW	2	bc	"	29.95	760.6	67	6	...	0	b
Legaspi	"	29.93	760.1	86	8	NE	4	bc	"	29.93	760.1	77	8	NNE	2	c
Calbeyog	"	29.92	760.0	83	8	N	2	bc	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	"	29.90	759.5	85	6	NE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	"	29.85	758.3	85	8	NE	3	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	"	29.88	758.3	85	6	NE	4	bc	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	"	29.88	758.9	83	8	ENE	4	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.78	756.3	...	6	NE	4	bc	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.78	756.5	...	6	NE	4	bc	5	29.21	757.1	...	0	NE	6	bc
Palew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.95	760.7	83	6	N	4	b	6	29.90	759.5	74	1	SE	2	b

February 21*d.* 10*h.* 59*m.*—The anticyclone is now central to the east Korea. The depression has deepened and passed to the S.E. of Hokodate.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 1.78 inches, against an average of 2.65 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON FEBRUARY 22.

District.	Forecast.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	Light, variable winds, rainy, foggy.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong, C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock, D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	N.E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy.
E—North China Sea	N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy, local rain.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, February 21.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.08	30.08	29.91
Temperature	60	61	65
Humidity	72	66	66
Wind—			
Direction	E	E	E
Force	3	4	3
Weather	C	C	BC
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 20°.62
Lowest open-air Temperature, 21°.58

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		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Mon.	22	10 35	4 8	03 55	0 1
		21 49	8 0	15 00	2 7
Tues.	23	11 09	5 1	04 30	0 2
		22 26	7 7	15 45	2 4
Wed	24	11 29	5 2	05 05	0 6
		23 14	7 1	16 34	2 1
Thur.	25	11 57	5 5	05 40	1 1
		—	—	17 24	2 0
Fri.	26	00 01	6 4	06 14	1 6
		12 29	5 6	18 23	2 0
Sat.	27	01 01	3 4	06 45	2 1
		13 02	5 8	19 25	1 9
Sun.	28	01 53	4 4	07 10	2 7
		13 40	5 9	21 10	1 9

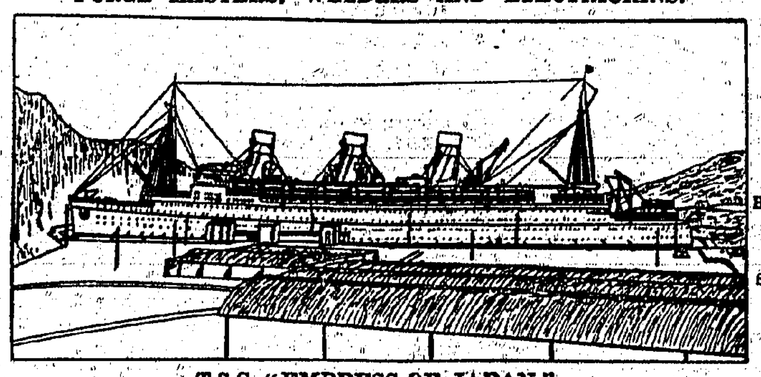
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	"HANGSANG"	Sun., 28th Feb., at 7 a.m.
	"NOVIKEN"	Wed., 2nd Mar., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG"	Fri., 26th Feb., at 3 p.m.
	"KUTSANG"	Wed., 2nd Mar., at 3 p.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Satur., 19th Mar., at 3 p.m.
KOBE via AMOY, YOKOHAMA & OSAKA	"YUENSANG"	Wed., 2nd Mar., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Satur., 19th Mar., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Wed., 2nd Mar., at Noon
	"YUSANG"	Satur., 5th Mar., at Noon
	"HINSANG"	Thurs., 10th Mar., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & CHEFOO	"CHEONGSHING"	Tues., 1st Mar. at 7 a.m.
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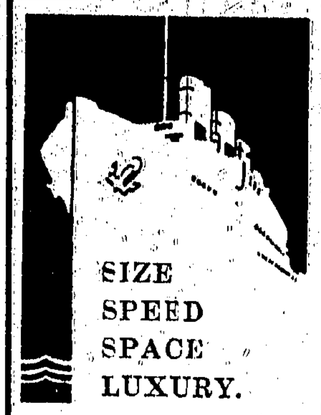
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Emp. of Japan	...Mar. 15	Mar. 18		Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 28	Apr. 2
Emp. of Asia	...Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2		Apr. 11
Emp. of Canada	...Apr. 8	Apr. 11		Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 21	Apr. 26
Emp. of Russia	.. Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30		May 9
Emp. of Japan	...May 6	May 9		May 11	May 13	May 19	May 24
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MANILA.
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During the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. on Sunday a total of 17 vessels brought 24,122 tons of cargo to the Colony, carrying 27,129 tons for through ports. During the period under review 28 vessels left the Colony.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

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North Wall.—Bridgewater, Marazion.

South Wall.—Tarantula.

East Wall.—Herald.

North Arm.—Keppel, Wild Swan, Whitehall.

Dock.—Bruce, Pandora, Proteus.

Buoy No. 1.—Hermes.

Buoy No. 2.—Medway and Submarines.

Buoy No. 3.—Cumberland.

Foreign.—U.S. river gunboat Mindanao.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon.—Empress of Japan, Glenluce, St. St. Long Rio, Rr. P. Binett.

China Merchants.—Tai Poo Sek.

O.S.K.—Hozen Maru.

Douglas Lapraik.—Haining.

Docks.

Kowloon.—Limchow, Yuan Jeng, Chipshing, Empress of Russia, Kutsang, Tai Lee, Pearl Shell, Shinyo Maru.

Taikoo.—Iris, Nanchang, Chengtu, Cape St. Francis, Tsinan, Chekiang, Huichow, Tsang Woo, Solvikon.

Cosmopolitan.—Greystake Castle.

Buoys.

No. A1.—Tjisondari.

No. A3.—Hikawa Maru.

No. A4.—Nansenville.

No. A12.—Zuiko Maru.

No. A16.—Hong Peng.

No. B3.—Kwangchow.

No. B8.—Helios.

No. B9.—Song Kiang.

No. B12.—Tchekam.

No. B13.—Tuscalusa City.

No. B14.—Suiyang.

No. B15.—Anshun.

No. B16.—Lyeemoon.

No. B17.—Feng Lee.

No. B20.—Yingchow.

No. B21.—Liangchow.

No. B22.—Rowena.

No. B26.—Proteus.

No. C1.—Menado Maru.

No. C2.—Borneo.

No. C3.—Haldis.

No. C7—Yeijun Maru.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by the s.s. Pres. Garfield:—Gilmore Bradford, P. Chan, S. Chan, D. Chan, S. Ching, Miss K. Henderson, J. K. Huang, Frederick Hulse, Mrs. Saly Gensburger, M. Gensburger, I. Gensburger, R. Gensburger, S. Ho, W. Lee, Lt.-Comdr. Robert Mitten, Miss Alice McLean, Mrs. M. Owen, Mrs. F. Saphiere, Hans Tiefenbacker, Mrs. Herese Tiefenbacker, Mrs. Nellie Tornroth, K. Wong, H. Ho, H. Ho, Neh Ying.

Departures.

The passengers left for Shanghai by the s.s. Empress of Canada on Saturday:—Dr. E. C. Albritton, Dr. and Mrs. Black, Miss Black, Rev. G. L. Brander, Mr. E. H. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crane-Williams, Mr. L. G. Cousins, Mr. Chan Yen Wing, Mr. F. F. Fairman, Mr. H. M. Finlay, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Green, Mr. S. Y. Gattas, Mr. S. C. Hoo, Mr. H. S. Holl, Mr. C. C. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kinney, Mr. Ki Shan, Miss Kwan Thuk Wo, Mr. K. W. Laing, Miss S. Lawrence, Mr. P. F. Lefrevre, Mr. P. J. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. Middleton-Smith, Miss W. W. McTeer, Dr. Hans Maag, Miss Mow Dan So, Mr. W. Morris, Lt.-Comdr. and Mrs. MacIntyre, Masters A. D. S. and R. P. A. MacIntyre, Mrs. L. H. Nuland, Mr. C. V. Starr, Mr. C. F. Senhert, Mr. Sing Chun Lam, Lt. Flavio de Oliviera Sousa, Miss J. Thimey, Mr. P. V. Tucker, Mrs. C. M. Whitcomb, Mrs. N. G. Wood, Mr. H. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wong, Mr. H. L. Yung, Mr. R. Croft, Miss N. Madom, Mr. J. K. Jensen, Mr. S. T. Beale, Mr. R. J. Rowlands, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Phister, Mr. E. Coulson.

ARRIVALS.

February 21.

Anshun, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. J. A. McCulloch, from Swatow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Chusan, British str., 1,338 tons, Capt. R. Kettlewell, from Canton, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Swatow, buoy No. B24.—O.S.K.

Emp. of Japan, British str., 15,725 tons, Capt. S. Robinson, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—O.P.R. & Co.

Glenluce, British str., 4,120 tons, Capt. W. H. Kennett, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J.M. & Co.

Haining, British str., 833 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Liangchow, British str., 1,922 tons, Capt. D. Wilson, from Saigon, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Proteus, Norwegian str., S. Larsen, from Samarinda, buoy No. B26.—K. Larsen & Co.

Seistan, British str., 1,571 tons, Capt. J. H. Vanden Berg, from Saigon, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Hing Lee.

Tjisaroea, Dutch str., 4,394 tons, Capt. H. de Jonge, from Amoy, buoy No. A7.—J.C.J.L.

Tjisondari, Dutch str., 5,019 tons, Capt. P. Meerman, from Manila, buoy No. A1.—J.C.J.L.

Zeiko Maru, Japanese str., 2,528 tons, Capt. Y. Yamamoto, from Sydney, buoy No. A12.—Y.K.K.

CLEARANCES.

February 21.

Hozan Maru, for Swatow.
Suiyang, for Swatow.
Menado Maru, for Hoihow.
Helios, for Swatow.
Emp. of Japan, for Manila.
Pres. Garfield, for Manila.
Tchekam, for Hoihow.
Fooshing, for Swatow.
Haldis, for Saigon.
Hong Peng, for Singapore.
Proteus, for Canton.
Borneo, for Saigon.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The B.I. Company's s.s. Sirdhana left Shanghai for this port on the 19th instant and is due here on the 22nd.

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"CARTHAGE"	15,000	12th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTAN"	17,000	26th Mar.	do.
†*"BURDWAN"	6,500	2nd Apr.	Bombay, Mars., L'don., Havre, H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
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"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KANPURA"	17,000	7th May	do.
†‡*"SOMALI"	6,800	14th May	Bombay, Mars., L'don., Havre, H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"CHITRAL"	15,000	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RANCHI"	17,000	4th June	do.
†‡*"BANGALORE"	6,500	11th June	Bombay, Mars., L'don., Havre, H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"NALDERA"	16,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	12,000	2nd July	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	16th July	do.
"MANTUA"	11,000	30th July	do.
†‡*"SOUDAN"	6,800	6th Aug.	Bombay, Mars., L'don., Havre, H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
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"TALMA"	10,000	11th Mar.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"CORFU"	15,000	17th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Mar.	do.
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"TILAWA"	10,000	22nd Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
*"BANGALORE"	6,500	30th Apr.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANCHI"	15,000	5th May	do.
"SANTHIA"	8,000	5th May	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TANDA"	7,000	6th May	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"NALDERA"	16,000	19th May	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
*"BHUTAN"	6,100	29th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	12,000	2nd June	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*"NANKIN"	7,000	6th June	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	16th June	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
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Delhi	(Pahang)	Rangoon	
Galle	Kuala	Shanghai	
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Howrah	Kuantan	Singapore	
Ipoh	(Pahang)	Sourabaya	
Kandy			

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C. L. SANDES,
Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong, 29th April, 1931. [29

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(Dalny)	Nagoya	Tsingtao
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H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, Sept. 11, 1931. [35

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FROM	PER	DUE
SHANGHAI	*Sirdhana*	22nd Feb.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 29th January) and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 1st February)	*Pres. Lincoln* ...	22nd Feb.
MANILA	*Asama Maru* ...	22nd Feb.
AMOY and SWATOW	*Cremer*	23rd Feb.
LONDON Parcels only, London 14th Jan....	*Menmuir*	24th Feb.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Santhia*	24th Feb.
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London, 28th January and Parcels, 21st January	*Rajputana* ...	25th Feb.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 4th February)	*Pres. Taft* ...	26th Feb.
JAPAN...	*Kitano Maru* ...	26th Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Naldera*	26th Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*D'Artagnan* ...	1st Mar.
SAIGON	*Felix Roussel* ...	2nd Mar.
JAPAN	*Haruna Maru* ...	4th Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 5th February) ...	*Pres. Polk* ...	8th Mar.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	*Nankin*	5th Mar.
JAPAN...	*Chichibu Maru* ...	5th Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 12th February) ...	*Pres. Coolidge* ...	7th Mar.

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FOR	PER	DATE and TIME
		Monday, 22nd,
Haiphong	*D. Pierre Benoit* ...	10.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Burdwan*	10.30 A.M.
Hoihow and Bangkok	*Kweiyang*	1.30 P.M.
Swatow	*Hydrangea*	3.00 P.M.
		Tuesday 23rd,
Batavia	*Tjisarean*	10.30 A.M.
Swatow Amoy and Foochow	*Hai Ning*	2.00 P.M.
Manila	*Pres. Lincoln* ...	4.30 P.M.
		Parcels 4.00 P.M.
Straits and Calcutta	*Sirdhana* ...	Letters 5.00 P.M.
Swatow	*Symang*	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 16th March and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Asama Maru* ...	Reg. 23rd, 5.00 P.M. Let. 24th, 8.30 A.M.
		Wednesday, 24th,
Amoy	*Tjisondari* ...	10.30 A.M.
Straits	*Cremer*	10.30 A.M.
Amoy	*Tai Yuan*	3.30 P.M.
		Thursday, 25th,
Foochow	*Luchow*	3.30 P.M.
		Friday, 26th,
		Parcels Noon
*Straits and Calcutta	*Hosang*	Letters 1.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hualyang*	1.00 P.M.
		Kowloon P.O.
		Par. 16th, 4.3 P.M.
		Reg. 27th, 9.0 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th March	*Naldera* ...	Letters 10.00 A.M.
		G.P.O.
		Par. 16th, 5.00 P.M.
		Reg. 27th, 9.45 A.M.
		Letters 10.30 A.M.
		Saturday, 27th,
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 10th March	*Kitano Maru* ...	Reg. 8.45 A.M. Letters 9.30 A.M.
Foochow	*Liangchow* ...	3.30 P.M.
		Monday, 29th,
Japan and *Canada—due Vancouver, B.C., 21st March	*Hikawa Maru* ...	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Hikawa Maru* ...	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Letters 6.00 P.M.
		— MARCH —
		Tuesday, 1st,
		Kowloon P.O.
Straits and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 31st March	*Menelaus* ...	Reg. 10.00 A.M. Letters 1.00 P.M.
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 1.15 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiching*	Letters 2.00 P.M. 1.00 P.M.
		Kowloon P.O.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st April	*D'Artagnan* ...	Reg. 1.00 P.M. Letters 1.00 P.M.
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 1.45 P.M.
		Letters 2.30 P.M.
		Wednesday, 2nd,
Sandakan	*Mausang*	10.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. and S. America, and *EUROPE via San Francisco,—due San Francisco, 23rd March and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Pres. Lincoln* ...	Par. Noon Reg. 1.15 P.M. Letters 2.00 P.M.
Manila	*Shinyo Maru* ...	3.30 P.M.
		Thursday, 3rd,
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 21st March and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Emp. of Russia*	Par. 3rd, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 4th, 9.15 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M.
		Friday, 4th,
		Kowloon P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd April	*Haruna Maru* ...	Reg. 1.30 P.M. Letters 4.30 P.M.
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 3.00 P.M.
		Letters 5.30 P.M.

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